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CODE

On account of the changes in the statutes governing the adoption of roads into the County Road System and the additional and changed methods of financing the same the following policies to govern procedure with reference to such roads are adopted:

1--All roads adopted into the County Road System shall be classified as Primary County Roads as Secondary County Roads or as trails.

2--Primary County Roads shall be the County Roads which are in the County Road System on July 1, 1931, plus such additional highways as the Board of County Road Commissioners shall determine from time to time as part of the Primary County Road System.

3--Primary County Roads shall be designated by numbers assigned to them by the Board of County Road Commissioners in accordance with the uniform system of marking heretofore adopted.

4--All work on Primary Roads shall be financed in the same manner and from the same sources of revenue as work on County Roads has heretofore been financed and in addition from such other sources of revenue as are provided by statute.

5--All Township Roads adopted into the County Road System under the terms of (House Enrolled Act No. 107) session of 1931 and which are not at that or some later time determined as Primary County Roads by the Board of County Road Commissioners shall be known as Secondary County Roads or as County Trails as shall be determined by the Board of County Road Commissioners.

6--All Secondary County Roads and trails shall be designated by not less than two letters the first letter indicating the Township in which the road is situated and the second letter the road within the Township.

7--Maintenance work on Secondary Highways and trails shall be financed from funds paid to the County in accordance with the terms of said Act. No. 107 heretofore mentioned. If these funds are insufficient the Board of County Road Commissioners shall make recommendations accordingly to the Board of Supervisors.

8--Funds paid to the County under terms of said Act No. 107 before mentioned and which are not required for maintenance shall be used for improvement of roads adopted into the County Road System after January 1, 1931.

9--If improvements are desired on any highway adopted after January 1, 1931, more than can be paid for as specified in paragraph 8 the costs of such improvement may be borne jointly by the Township in which the improvement lies and the County, arrangements therefore are to be made between the County and the Township in accordance with said Act No. 107. In every instance of such improvement the Township shall pay the percentage of the cost thereof as shall be determined by the Board of County Road Commissioners provided that on secondary highways and trails the Township shall not be required to pay less than 10 per cent nor more than 50 per cent of the cost of such improvement.

10--All Township Roads are presumed under the statute to have not less than a 66 feet width of right of way. Whenever any Township Road adopted into the County Road System shall have a right of way of less than 66 feet between fences by reason of fences, buildings or other encroachments on the statutory width of 66 feet the Board of County Road Commissioners may deny the making of any improvement or the furnishing of snow plowing on such highway until the owners of property along such road shall have removed all fences or other encroachments off such 66 feet right of way or have given to said Board of County Road Commissioners such deeds and other papers as will empower them to use of said 66 feet right of way.

11--The Board of County Road Commissioners shall determine which of the Primary County Roads shall be provided with snow plowing to be done at County expense.

12--The Board of County Road Commissioners may determine that snow plowing or the making of improvements will be done at County expense on certain of the Secondary County Roads which carry either R. F. D. mail or school bus travel.

13--Snow plowing on any Secondary Highway except as provided in paragraph 12 shall only be done under arrangement between the County Road Commissioners and the Township in which plowing is desired and the Township shall pay the County \$50 per mile for every mile of Secondary Road which it is agreed upon to plow.

14--Snow plowing contemplated for any winter must be arranged for on or before the annual meeting of the County Road Commissioners held in September preceding the season plowing is desired and the \$50 per mile must be paid to the County, or so secured as to satisfy the Board of County Road Commissioners on or before November 1st preceding the winter in which such plowing is to be done.

15--Snow plowing shall be denied on any Secondary Highway which has not got a proper right of way and on which the width and character of the road grade is such that there is probability that plowing machinery will be damaged in doing the work or where the cost of snow removal appears to be more than is warranted by the expected benefits.

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16--All improvements and snow plowing shall be denied for Secondary Roads and trails in any Township which is in arrears in payments of money owed to the County.

✓ A communication and request asking for a donation of \$150.00 for the Potatoe show to be held in Marquette County was upon motion referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

An application for the position of County Game Warden was received from Bert Martell of Republic, Michigan, was read and referred to the Committee on Conservation.

✓ A circular from the Michigan Historical Commission showing the procedure for officially changing names of lakes, rivers and streams was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmilla, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson,, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--37.

Nays--None.

The reports of County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Superintendents of the Poor and Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

The report of the County Game Warden was presented and ordered filed.

✓ It was moved by Supervisor Sundstrom that this Board adopt Cental Standard Time on the last Sunday in September at 2:00 o'clock A. M. and return to Eastern Standard Time on the first Sunday in May, 1932, at 2:00 o'clock A.M., and recommended that the entire County adopt this schedule until changed by some future action of this Board. The motion and recommendation was seconded and unanimously adopted.

✓ Supervisor Stakel, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, stated that he would like the entire Board to look over the proposed budget to be presented at the annual meeting, October 12th, and asked that the Board meet on October 5th, 10 o'clock Central Standard Time. The request was seconded and unanimously adopted.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., October 5th, 1931.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmilla, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Absent: Talo--1.

✓ It was moved that the resolution relative to the payment of bounties be repealed and that no payments for any bounties be made after October 10th, 1931, which was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The Board then took up the matter of determining the budget for taxes to be submitted at the Annual Meeting on October 12th.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

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Marquette, Mich., October 12th, 1931

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 12th day of October, A.D. 1931 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliason, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Absent--Fronney--1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following apportionments, certificates of determination and requests were read and upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation:

✓ AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lansing, Mich., September 21, 1931

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette.

Sir: You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made in this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1931.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your County under various acts of the Legislature is as follows, to-wit:

Advertising Michigan--Sec.4, Act 47, 1931	\$740.03
Agriculture, Department of Tubercular livestock--Sec. 3, Act 304, 1931	1,110.03
Aid to school districts--Sec.10, Act 116, 1929	14,800.50
Budget--Sec.6, Act 334, 1931	110,564.53
Century of Progress Commission--Sec.4 Act 269, 1931	111.00
Deficiency--Sec.3, Act 329, 1931	20,888.80
Farm colony for epileptics--Sec.4, Act 56, 1931	3,700.12
Legislature --Sec. 2, Act 4, 1931	1,709.46
Michigan State College (mill Tax) Sec.1, Act 320, 1931	12,138.52
Newberry State Hospital--Sec.4, Act 56, 1931	3,178.41
University of Michigan (mill tax) Sec.1, Act 319, 1931	36,415.54
Ypsilanti State Hospital--Sec.4, Act 56, 1931	5,550.19
Total state tax	\$214,607.25

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October, 1931.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,
ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

✓ BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held in Ishpeming, Michigan, October 8th, 1931, the Board of County Road Commissioners consented to have the Chairman on Finance and Taxation substitute the attached determination in lieu of the one filed in accordance with their meeting on September 14th, 1931.

RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners, of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be in the County Road Fund in this County for the year nineteen hundred thirty-one and spread on the assessment rolls of the townships and cities of the county for the said year be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000.00) being less than three dollars (\$3.00) on each

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thousand dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the last preceding year in such county, such sum being the amount to be raised for County Road purposes as is provided in Act 283 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, and in succeeding and supplementary acts and as is provided in Act 107 P.A. 1931, such sums to be expended in accordance with the following estimates to-wit:

Administration and engineering	\$18,000.00
Maintenance of highways and bridges	25,000.00
New Equipment units	10,000.00
Preliminary surveys and investigations	5,000.00
County Road 550	2,000.00
County Road 557	1,000.00
County Road 480	4,000.00
County Road 533	1,000.00
County Road 426	9,350.00
County Road 545	3,000.00
Roadside cleaning, etc.	15,000.00
Special fund (work under Act 107 P.A.1931)	41,650.00
	<u>\$135,000.00</u>

The work under Act 107 P.A. 1931, is to be done in accordance with the following estimates of cost and amount of participation therein by the townships and the county:

Twp.	Name of Road	Est. Cost of Work to be done in 1932	To be paid by Township	To be paid by County
Sands---	Howard	\$3,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$2,250.00
Turin---	Cricks	1,000.00	250.00	750.00
Ely---	Blueberry	4,500.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Forsyth---	Chodday River Bridge	5,900.00	1,000.00	4,900.00
Marquette---	Sand Hill	4,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Negaunee---	Town Hall	7,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
Powell---	Five Forks	6,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
Tilden---	Saginaw	20,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
West Branch---	Mail Road	4,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
				<u>\$41,650.00</u>

Total to be raised by County for work with Townships under provisions of Act 107, P.A. 1931.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
Of Marquette County, Michigan.

By J. E. Nelson, Chairman.

✓ BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

Marquette, Mich., October 9, 1931.

The Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

In view of the industrial conditions existing at the present, the County Poor Board firmly believe that it will be necessary to ask for an appropriation of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars for the ensuing year. We base our request upon the increase on the calls now being made on this fund. We also respectfully request the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for new equipment and improvements at the County Infirmary.

Very respectfully submitted,
D.J. SLINNEY,
G.R. JACKSON,
JOHN ROBERTSON.

✓ MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM.

Marquette, Mich., October 8, 1931

Mr. Charles J. Stake, Chairman, Finance Committee, Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Stake: At the meeting of the Sanatorium Committee this morning it was moved and accepted that the amount of salaries to be paid in 1932 on the Morgan Heights Sanatorium payroll should be reduced \$1,500.00. The salary budget would, therefore, be \$35,000.00 and the total budget requested would be \$75,000.00, net.

Yours very truly,
S. LOJACONO, M.D.
Superintendent.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

We submit the following forecast of expenditures for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 1932. These figures, already approved by the Sanatorium Committee, are based on careful analysis of the expenditures of the last eight months, during

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which period both adult and children's units have been fully occupied. It will be noted that a saving of about \$13,000.00 over the expenditures of the last fiscal year is forecast. The amount asked will with extreme care, cover the entire cost of maintenance without denying our patients any of the necessary care and comfort. It has been our policy to employ every economy in the use of our funds, and this further reduction is due to the lower cost of supplies of all kinds and the fact that certain non-recurring expenses due to expansion need not be considered. If at any time further economies can be made they will be instituted at once, but any attempt at lowering our standards of maintenance would defeat the purpose of the Sanatorium and would be more costly in the end.

We employ no more than an adequate number of qualified nurses. The absence of one makes it necessary to secure a substitute at once. This is also true of other employees; there are just enough to get the days work done.

Food is simple, but of first quality; well cooked and carefully served and in liberal quantities. This is vital need in caring for the tuberculosis.

In compiling this budget we do not assume that the State of Michigan will meet its legal obligation, because repeated promises of paying long-due money to counties have not been fulfilled.

We recommend the present contract for four beds the year around to Alger County patients should not be renewed after its expiration, February 29th, 1932, because during the last eight months enough Marquette County residents have applied for admission to keep all beds filled; many having to wait weeks before room could be made for them.

We submit for your approval the following figures:

Salaries - - - - -	\$37,000.00
Food - - - - -	21,000.00
Heating - - - - -	5,500.00
Light and Power - - - - -	3,700.00
Insurance, tax and rental - - - - -	1,775.00
Telephone and telegraph - - - - -	500.00
Gas and oil - - - - -	500.00
Conference, miscellaneous - - - - -	400.00
Hospital supplies - - - - -	3,000.00
Household supplies - - - - -	1,000.00
Laundry supplies - - - - -	500.00
Farm supplies - - - - -	200.00
Office supplies - - - - -	300.00
Repairs and renewals - - - - -	3,000.00
	<u>\$78,375.00</u>

Revenues:	
Alger county, 2 months - -	\$815.00
Phone tolls - - - - -	120.00
Refund, gas tax - - - - -	120.00
O. T. receipts - - - - -	240.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	80.00
	<u>1,375.00</u>
	<u>\$77,000.00</u>

respectfully submitted,

S. LOJACONO, M. D.
Superintendent.

✓ COUNTY WELFARE AGENT.

Marquette, Mich., September 19, 1931.

Mr. Charles J. Stakel, Chairman, Budget Committee, County Board of Supervisors,
Ishpeming, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Stakel: I submit herewith an estimate of the costs for the office of County Welfare Agent for Marquette County.

The first item, Dependent Children's Aid, is estimated at \$40,000.00. This estimate is made on the basis of the steady increase in this particular item over a period of years. During the present year a total of 105 families have been aided by the Dependent Children's Aid. The number of children who were benefited is 293.

I have never submitted a bill of any kind to the County for my work as County Welfare Agent. In cases where adult afflicted persons are concerned the bill is supposed to be sent to the County, but in view of the fact that the work in these cases can be done while I am going about my regular work, I have never submitted a bill. However, it is necessary for me to sometimes visit these cases on Saturday and Sunday and the mileage in those cases is a small item listed at \$25.00.

The Legislature of 1929 provided for an Annual Conference of County Welfare Agents, and also provided for the expense of the meeting to be born by the County. I have always been fortunate enough to be able to attend this meeting at a time when I had business with the University Hospital and my expenses were taken care

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of with the State. However, this may not always be the case, so I am including \$65.00 in my budget to cover this Annual Meeting in case it is necessary for me to call upon the County. The County Welfare Agents' meeting is always an important one, since it deals with the new laws and with the new suggestions regarding family welfare work.

Very truly yours,
WALTER F. GRIES,
County Welfare Agent.

BUDGET.
October, 1931 to October 1932.

Dependent Children's Aid (Widow's Pensions)	
Estimated on figures of September 1, 1931 - - - - -	\$40,000.00
Adult Afflicted Cases:	
Postage, telephone and telegrams - - - - -	10.00
Stationery and supplies - - - - -	10.00
Mileage - - - - -	25.00
Annual Meeting of County:	
Welfare Agents:	
Law of 1929 - - - - -	65.00
Total - - - - -	<u>\$40,110.00</u>

✓ BOARD OF COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September 14th, 1931, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, do hereby determine that there is necessary for County Park purposes in this County for the next year the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to be expended in accordance with the following estimates, to-wit:

Maintenance of parks - - - - -	\$8,000.00
Improvements to Parks - - - - -	<u>4,000.00</u>
	\$ 12,000.00

And further the County Park Trustees recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) be included in and raised in the taxes to be raised for the year 1931 and that when so raised the sum be appropriated as a Park Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES,
OF MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

By J. E. Nelson, Chairman.

✓ UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

Marquette, Mich., September 24, 1931.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich., Attention: Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk.

Gentlemen: With the approval of our Board of Directors, I am herewith requesting an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the support of the work of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau for the current year. This request is made on the basis of one-tenth of one mill on your assessed valuation, as is made possible under the law.

We trust that this request for your support will receive your favorable action.

Very truly yours,
UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU,
George E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

✓ MARQUETTE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 22, 1931

Mr. Charles J. Stakel, Ishpeming, Michigan.
Dear Mr. Stakel: I notice that in the printed list of estimates you have put the full amount required by the fair in one amount. This in the past has been distributed, so much for the fair and so much for the grounds. It may be possible that Mr. Jenks did not give you a copy of my report on which there was a request for 1932. I am enclosing a copy of request and would like to have you separate the amounts given to the fair as indicated by our request; that is \$7,000.00 for the fair and \$2,500.00 for fairgrounds fund.

Yours very truly,
JOHN T. MCNAMARA,
Secretary-Manager Fair Association.

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Executive Committee Request for 1932.

General fair fund - - - - -	\$5,000.00	
Deficit - - - - -	2,000.00	
		\$7,000.00
Fair Grounds Fund		
General repairs and grounds - -	1,250.00	
Race track - - - - -	150.00	
Insurance - - - - -	600.00	
Salaries - - - - -	500.00	
		2,500.00

✓REJECTED TAXES--June 30, 1931.

	State	County	County Road	Total
City of Ishpeming	\$18.27	\$32.30	\$13.85	\$64.42
City of Marquette	525.61	925.81	397.60	1,849.02
Champion Township	3.78	6.82	3.01	13.61
Choccolay Township	14.32	26.92	13.35	54.59
Ely Township	16.80	31.10	14.10	62.00
Ewing Township	5.32	9.37	4.05	18.74
Forsyth Township	12.29	20.46	9.85	42.60
Humboldt, Township	53.24	94.52	40.54	188.30
Ishpeming Township	1.64	2.11	1.21	4.96
Marquette Township	21.24	36.38	15.96	73.58
Michigamme Township	28.78	49.04	22.49	100.31
Negaunee Township	13.20	23.58	10.24	47.02
Powell Township	2.81	4.95	2.64	10.40
Republic Township	4.67	8.20	3.54	16.41
Richmond Township	1.81	3.23	1.44	6.48
Sands Township	6.79	12.02	5.33	24.14
Skandia Township	4.90	9.00	4.10	18.00
Tilden Township	2.22	3.91	1.78	7.91
Turin Township	10.62	18.71	8.10	37.43
Wells Township	1.20	2.11	1.00	4.31
West Branch Township	5.80	10.26	4.39	20.45
Totals - - - - -	\$ 755.31	\$1,330.80	\$578.57	\$2,664.68

JEAN SINCLAIR WILLIAMS,
Deputy County Treasurer.

✓At the meeting held October 5th, 1931, it was moved, seconded and carried that this Board appropriate \$150 for the Potatoe Show to be held in Marquette. No record was made of this motion and it was moved by Supervisor Stakel that this payment be approved. It was duly seconded and adopted by the follow Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas--Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Nays--None.

✓The request of the County Commissioner of Schools for an appropriation of \$7,462.25 being an estimate of costs of the office of County Commissioner and Census Enumeration, which was placed on this office by the 1931 statute.

✓THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1931.

Mr. F. E. Keese, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Keese: I am requested by the Board of Directors of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross to request that you include in the annual budget and appropriation the sum of \$2,200 for the purpose of carrying out the Public Health Nursing program in the County.

We enclose a statement showing the amount spent for the work in 1930-1931.

Yours very truly,
T.M. REDMOND,
Chairman.

✓Requests for appropriations from the Marquette County Historical Society, Good Will Farm, Holy Family Orphans Home, The Michigan Children's Aid Society and the Star Commonwealth for Boys.

✓A petition from Choccolay Township asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 to help to defray the costs of plowing the Little Lake-Green Garden roads which are R. F. D. mail routes and used for transportation of school children was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commission.

✓A communication for the County Road Superintendent asking for an appropriation for the County Road Superintendent asking for an appropriation of \$400.00 for plowing of roads in Humboldt Township was read and upon motion referred to the Committee

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on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commission.

An application for the position of extra Game Warden from Arvid Wentala, Beacon, Michigan, was read and referred to the Conservation Committee.

✓ A communication from the State Welfare Department giving the dates of November 9th, 10th and 11th as the days that the Governor's Health Conference and the State Welfare Department will hold their Conventions was read and ordered laid on the table.

✓ Communications from the Clerk of Mason County requesting this Board to adopt a resolution favoring an extra session was read. Supervisor Sherwood stated that in his opinion a special session called for this purpose would accomplish nothing and would cost the taxpayers a large sum of money. This problem must be met with experts capable of making recommendations worth while and moved that the communication be filed. This was seconded and carried.

✓ Communications from the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Marquette Women's Club and the County Committee on Home Demonstration Groups, together with petitions from the Townships requesting that the Home Demonstration Office be retained by the Board in this County were read. Supervisor Perkins stated that in order to get an expression from the whole Board, he would move that the office of Home Demonstration Agent be retained. The motion was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Keese, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliussen, Danielson, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Jory, Kroon, Labold, Lapointe, Marshall, Nelson, Paulsmo, Perkins, Sundblad,, Talo, VanRiper--21.

Nays--Aho, Fassbender, Frei, Johnson, Koski, Laine, Munson, Nightingale, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Wiseman and Yungbluth--17.

✓ A resolution was presented by Supervisor Labold of Republic Township changing the name of Trout Lake to Chief Lake was upon motion duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliussen, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Nays--None.

✓ The following report on the Committee on County Parks was read and ordered filed:

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PARKS.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: Your Committee on County Parks reports that on Thursday, September 10th, they met and inspected the Gwinn, and the Champion Beach Park.

That they found both Parks clean, well kept and orderly in their arrangement.

That particularly at Champion Beach the use of the Park has increased rapidly and that during the hot weather of this summer the present facilities of the Park were many times taxed to their limit.

We went over the additional lands held by the Commission and approve the manner in which they propose to enlarge the facilities of the Park as rapidly as is possible with the funds in their hands for such purpose.

The Superintendent pointed out that he considered it advisable to under brush the portion of the new lands between the old and new location of the trunk line highways across the property and to utilize the wood derived for delivery to the Poor Department and for Park purposes. The land so improved to be then used for increasing the Park facilities and further that a fire line be cut on the North and East sides of the Park and all wood salvaged, in both of which suggestions your Committee concurred.

Your committee feel that this Park work is a necessary function of our County government because of the outdoor facilities it is giving our people under conditions where recreation may be had with minimum probability that forest fires may result and that the health and recreational benefit to the community is worth many times the cost.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. STAKEL,
W. H. TREMBATH,
C. F. SUNDSTROM,
PAUL VANRIPER,
W. S. PICOTTE,
WILLIAM JORY.

Committee on County Parks.

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✓ The following report of the Committee on Conservation was read, approved and ordered filed:

COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION.

Marquette, Mich., October 9, 1931.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen: The Conservation Committee to whom was referred applications for Game Wardens in Marquette County, decided that we would not hire any new game wardens and that we would dispense with the one that we now have at the expiration of his term.

W. J. WISEMAN,
C. E. GUSTAFSON,
EDWARD MUNSON, Jr.
LESTER HEALY,
C. F. SUNDSTROM,
AXEL O. ANDERSON,
ANTON A. FASSBENDER,
JOHN A. TALO,
H. E. PERKINS,
Committee on Conservation.

The following annual reports were read in part and ordered filed:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31, 1931:
Circuit Court.

Salary -- Circuit Judge - - - - -	\$1,500.00
Salary -- Court Stenographer - - - - -	946.03
Salary -- Probation officer - - - - -	300.00
Extra stenographer's services - - - - -	4.20
Officers' fees - attending court - - - - -	327.00
Jury commissioners - - - - -	12.00
Officers' fees - summoning jurors Meals for Jurors - - - - -	87.50
Law books, printing and supplies - - - - -	246.28
Witness fees - - - - -	650.45
Jurors' fees - - - - -	4,207.70
Examination-criminal cases - - - - -	10.00
Attorney fees, interpreter, etc. - - - - -	420.00
Dues-Bar Library Association - - - - -	50.00
Fees - Record sentence papers - - - - -	84.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	141.30
Total - - - - -	\$ 9,043.01

Justice Court.

Justice fees - - - - -	\$ 2,155.75
Constable fees - - - - -	152.30
Jurors' fees - - - - -	73.60
Witness' fees - - - - -	131.50
Stenographers' services - - - - -	95.68
Interpreter fees - - - - -	.50
Total - - - - -	\$ 2,609.33

COUNTY OFFICERS

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary-Prosecuting Attorney - - - - -	\$ 3,000.00
Salary-Clerk - - - - -	1,200.00
Traveling expenses - - - - -	489.13
Stationery and office supplies - - - - -	194.98
Telephone and telegrams - - - - -	136.21
Postage - - - - -	7.32
Attending conference - - - - -	74.00
Total - - - - -	\$ 5,101.64

Judge of Probate's Office.

Salary-Probate Judge - - - - -	\$ 3,600.00
Salary-Probate clerk - - - - -	1,500.00
Special Clerk hire - - - - -	172.30
Stationery and office supplies - - - - -	589.38
Printing and binding - - - - -	103.00
Telephone and telegrams - - - - -	80.92
Miscellaneous - - - - -	2.89
Total - - - - -	\$ 6,048.49

Total Judiciary expenses - - - - \$22,802.47

Legislative.

Supervisors' regulars - - - - -	\$ 2,655.00
Supervisors' specials - - - - -	745.00

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Supervisors' mileage - - - - -	\$2,262.90
Publishing proceedings - - - - -	970.00
Printing and supplies - - - - -	13.25
Expenses-Road Inspection trip - -	335.00
U.P. & State Association of Sups. -	181.50
Miscellaneous - - - - -	20.00

Total - - - \$ 7,182.65

County Clerk's Office.

Salary-County Clerk - - - - -	\$ 3,600.00
Salary-Deputy County Clerk - - -	1,380.00
Salary-Stenographer - - - - -	1,020.00
Stationery and office supplies - -	1,064.37
Printing and binding - - - - -	80.55
Telephone and telegrams - - - -	143.15
Express, freight and transfer - - -	64.21
Miscellaneous - - - - -	12.00

Total - - - \$ 7,364.28

Total Legislative - - - \$14,546.93

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

County Treasurer's Office.

Salary-County Treasurer - - - -	\$ 3,600.00
Salary-Deputy Treasurer - - - -	1,320.00
Stationery and office supplies - -	701.79
County Treasurer's bond - - - -	855.00
Telephone and telegrams - - - -	93.81
Express and freight - - - - -	3.44
Allowance-Clerk Hire - - - - -	600.00
Miscellaneous-Clerk Hire - - - -	180.23

Total - - - \$ 7,354.27

Register of Deeds and Abstract Office.

Salary-Register of Deeds - - - -	\$ 2,100.00
Stationery and office supplies - -	286.17
Printing and binding - - - - -	20.45
Telephone and telegrams - - - -	51.20

Total - - - \$ 2,457.82

County Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Salary - - - - -	\$ 600.00
Expenses - - - - -	6.15

Total - - - \$ 606.15

Agricultural Agent.

Salary-Agricultural Agent - - - -	\$1,800.00
Salary-Stenographer - - - - -	1,020.00
Stationery and office supplies - -	387.51
Personal expenses - - - - -	123.69
Telephone and telegrams - - - -	65.38
Freight and express - - - - -	10.61
Postage and postoffice box rent -	13.50
Automobile expenses - - - - -	837.64
Salary and expenses-club leader -	271.30
Transportation and supplies- Boys' and Girls' Club - - - -	46.26
Miscellaneous - - - - -	6.50

Total - - - \$4,582.39

Home Demonstration Agent.

Salary - - - - -	\$ 400.00
Expenses - - - - -	92.06
Postage and box rent - - - - -	4.50
Automobile services - - - - -	506.67
Freight and express - - - - -	1.31
Miscellaneous - - - - -	7.00

Total - - - \$1,011.54

Court House.

Salary-Janitor - - - - -	\$1,620.00
Light - - - - -	634.35
Fuel - - - - -	2,832.47
Water - - - - -	100.10
Insurance - - - - -	66.00
Repairs to building - - - - -	91.24
New equipment - - - - -	216.00
Supplies - - - - -	458.39

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Labor - - - - -	\$ 30.70
Miscellaneous, laundry, etc. -	49.75
Express, freight and cartage -	15.76
Supplies-courthouse grounds	65.09
Total - - - - -	\$ 6,179.85

PUBLIC SAFETY

Sheriff's Department.

Salary - - - - -	\$ 2,000.00
Salary-Deputy Sheriff - -	1,800.00
Stenographer's services -	16.00
Stationery, printing and sup.	47.74
Miscellaneous fees - - - -	983.11
Automobile services - - -	300.00
Telephone and telegrams -	343.03
Mileage - - - - -	211.68
Miscellaneous - - - - -	21.30
Total - - - - -	\$ 5,722.86

Jail.

Salary-Under Sheriff - - -	\$1,800.00
Salary-Night Watchman - - -	1,800.00
Salary-Jail Physician - - -	600.00
Deputy sheriff fees and ex.	2,168.22
Supplies - - - - -	1,085.45
Light - - - - -	315.72
Fuel - - - - -	293.40
Water - - - - -	36.40
Subsistence of prisoners -	9,631.35
Repairs of building - - - -	1,909.40
Locks and unlocks - - - -	285.60
Clothing for prisoners - - -	17.31
Supplies and repairs-Spring	
street residence - - - - -	244.97
Express, freight and cartage -	46.59
Miscellaneous - - - - -	263.70
Total - - - - -	\$20,498.11

Coroner's Fees.

Coroners' fees - - - - -	\$1,640.50
Officers' fees - - - - -	15.00
Jurors' fees -Inquest- - -	441.00
Witness' fees - Inquest - -	227.30
Examination - dead - - - -	130.00
Livery for coroner - - - -	98.00
Testimony at Inquest - - -	144.58
Miscellaneous - - - - -	15.25
Total - - - - -	\$2,711.63

Total Public Safety - - - - - \$ 28,932.60

PUBLIC CHARGES.

Expenses-Mental Clinic - - - -	\$ 350.28
Examination of Insane - - - -	362.30
Conveying Insane - - - - -	433.61
Examination and conveying feeble-minded	128.90
Examination-adult afflicted - - -	30.00
Examination-Epileptic and adult af	11,749.44
Officers' fees - - - - -	108.58
Witness fees and expenses - - - -	7.00
Patients sent to state institutions	16,545.62
Total - - - - -	\$19,749.53

Contagious Diseases.

Erysipelas - - - - -	\$ 148.25
Scarlet fever - - - - -	821.54
Treatment for rabies - - - -	132.19
Typhoid fever - - - - -	3,144.45
Miscellaneous - - - - -	758.75
Salary-County Physician - - - -	900.00
Expenses-County physician - - - -	70.65
Total - - - - -	\$ 5,975.83

Poor House.

Salary-Poor commissioners - - - -	\$ 390.00
Expenses-Poor commissioners - - -	77.90

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Improvements-County House - - - -	\$5,414.65
Telephone - - - - -	76.45
Miscellaneous - - - - -	1.00
Total - - - - -	<u>\$5,960.00</u>

Public Education.

Salary-School Commissioner - - - -	\$3,600.00
Salary-Stenographer - - - - -	1,140.00
Expenses - - - - -	477.11
Stationery and office supplies - -	685.66
Printing and binding - - - - -	128.20
Services of county examiners - - -	121.44
Expenses to conventions - - - - -	14.25
Freight and express - - - - -	19.84
Telephone and telegrams - - - - -	121.15
Postage and box rent - - - - -	132.85
Supplies-annual round-up - - - - -	50.00
Clerk hire - - - - -	45.00
Total - - - - -	<u>\$6,535.50</u>

PUBLIC PROTECTION.

Game and Fish.

Hawks - - - - -	\$ 379.00
Owls - - - - -	127.50
Wolves - - - - -	359.92
Coyotes - - - - -	3,479.80
Lynx - - - - -	90.00
Wildcats - - - - -	2,264.70
Total - - - - -	<u>\$6,700.92</u>

Public Election.

Services-County canvassers - - - -	\$ 55.10
Printing and supplies-regular elec.	1,039.79
Printing and supplies-primary elec.	605.50
Total - - - - -	<u>\$1,700.39</u>

Public Mine Inspection.

Salary-Mine Inspector - - - - -	\$2,600.00
Expenses - - - - -	285.32
Stationery and printing - - - - -	45.00
Stenographer's services - - - - -	25.00
Expenses attending conference - -	35.87
Total - - - - -	<u>\$2,991.19</u>

Public Statistics.

Recording of births and deaths -	\$ 382.25
Recording of births, deaths and	
marriages - - - - -	28.50
Total - - - - -	<u>\$ 410.75</u>

Game Warden Department.

Salary-County Game Warden - - - -	\$1,095.00
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Appropriations.

U. P. Development Bureau - - - -	\$2,000.00
Marquette Co. Historical Society -	200.00
Marquette Co. Agricultural Soc. -	6,000.00
Holy Family Orphanage - - - - -	350.00
Michigan Hospital School - - - -	350.00
Good Will Farm - - - - -	500.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society -	500.00
Co. Visiting Nurse Association -	2,200.00
U. P. Potatoe Show - - - - -	75.00
Marquette County Road Commission	
washout Michigamme Township - -	372.93
K. I. Sawyer, plowing Humboldt Town-	
ship roads - - - - -	300.00
Marquette County Road Commission	
snowplowing and snowfence -	2,000.00
Lulu Allen-snowplowing Wells Twp.	370.95
Lulu Allen-snowplowing Wells Twp.	150.19
Earl Crick - snowplowing Turin Twp.	200.00
Total - - - - -	<u>\$15,569.07</u>

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Extraordinary.

Postage and postoffice box rent-County Officers	- -	\$710.92	
Burial of old soldiers and widows	- - - - -	150.00	
Fees-Tax case	- - - - -	50.00	
Compensation insurance-county officers	- - - - -	383.67	
Error-stamping deed	- - - - -	34.51	
Add-Fair book	- - - - -	104.30	
Allowance-Chickens killed by dog	- - - - -	22.00	
Special clinic add	- - - - -	168.00	
Scholarship award	- - - - -	8.75	
Interest on money held by Treasurer	- - - - -	24.71	
Drain Commissioner's bond	- - - - -	15.20	
Audit-Criminal dockets	- - - - -	258.22	
State tax commissioner's meeting	- - - - -	318.25	
County Clerk-small game bond	- - - - -	5.00	
Hospital care-poor	- - - - -	310.00	
Total	- - - - -	\$2,563.53	
Total general fund	- - - - -		-\$157,725.73

Jail Bond and Interest Fund.

Balance on hand September 1st, 1930	- - - - -	-\$ 3,200.00
Appropriation	- - - - -	15,625.00
		\$18,825.00
Disbursements	- - - - -	17,050.00
Balance on hand September 1st, 1931	- - - - -	1,775.00

Soldiers' Relief Fund.

Balance on hand September 1st, 1930	- - - - -	-\$1,221.95
Disbursements	- - - - -	711.40
Balance on hand September 1st, 1931	- - - - -	-\$ 510.55

Fair Grounds Fund.

Balance on hand September 1st, 1930	- - - - -	-\$4,180.61
Appropriation	- - - - -	11,500.00
		15,680.61
Disbursements	- - - - -	13,901.05
Balance on hand September 1st, 1931	- - - - -	\$ 1,779.56

Fair Grounds Disbursements.

Salary	- - - - -	\$ 800.00
Insurance	- - - - -	557.24
Labor-old buildings	- - - - -	2,798.44
Labor-grounds and race track	- - - - -	779.54
Building and material - old buildings	- - - - -	3,193.50
Building and material - new buildings	- - - - -	830.05
Miscellaneous	- - - - -	129.75
New road	- - - - -	2,710.19
Supplies	- - - - -	1,108.17
Electrical work	- - - - -	548.22
Plumbing	- - - - -	176.70
Supplies - keeper's house	- - - - -	13.01
Running water line	- - - - -	22.28
Rental	- - - - -	9.00
New Equipment	- - - - -	204.06
Freight and drayage	- - - - -	20.90
Total	- - - - -	\$13,901.05

County Parks Fund.

Balance on hand September 1st, 1930	- - - - -	\$ 5,843.07
Appropriation	- - - - -	12,000.00
Receipts	- - - - -	598.49
		\$18,441.56
Disbursements	- - - - -	13,310.21
Balance on hand September 1st, 1931	- - - - -	\$ 5,131.35

Summary of Disbursements.

Champion Park-	
Lighting	- - - - - \$190.27
Labor	- - - - - 1,626.92
Salaries	- - - - - 7,512.29
Insurance	- - - - - 282.93
Taxes	- - - - - 6.34
Supplies	- - - - - 1,915.20
Building and material	- - - - - 68.13
Equipment	- - - - - 1,017.71

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Telephone - - - - -	\$ 36.25	
Groceries - - - - -	36.75	
Total Champion Park Disbursements	\$12,692.79	\$12,692.79

Gwinn Park-

Labor - - - - -	\$ 30.50	
Insurance - - - - -	16.47	
Supplies - - - - -	25.81	
Salaries - - - - -	540.00	
Use of Equipment - - - - -	4.64	
Total Gwinn Park Disbursements - -	\$ 617.42	617.42
Total Park Disbursements - -		\$13,310.21

Poor Fund.

Balance on hand September 1st, 1930 - - - - -	\$29,562.87
Appropriation - - - - -	105,000.00
Receipts - - - - -	801.58
	\$135,364.45
Disbursements - - - - -	114,527.41
Balance on hand September 1st, 1931 - - - - -	\$ 20,837.04

Dependent Children's Fund.

Aid for dependent children - - - - -	\$ 35,053.00
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Morgan Heights Sanatorium.

Insurance - - - - -	\$ 1,757.90
Blacksmithing and horseshoeing - - - - -	48.00
Coal and wood - - - - -	4,910.83
Drugs and hospital supplies - - - - -	3,346.36
Electric light, power and fixtures - - - - -	3,838.62
Equipment - - - - -	6,050.59
Eggs, butter, milk, etc. - - - - -	8,267.26
Groceries - - - - -	8,934.62
Farm Supplies - - - - -	814.63
Gasoline, oil and grease - - - - -	512.35
Hardware - - - - -	129.22
Hay and feed - - - - -	105.07
Household supplies - - - - -	1,263.70
Labor and salaries - - - - -	36,433.93
Miscellaneous - - - - -	75.00
Meat and fish - - - - -	5,513.72
Plumbing and heating - - - - -	278.18
Professional services - - - - -	722.00
Repairs to equipment - - - - -	3,451.84
Sundry expenses - - - - -	80.43
Postage, conference, etc - - - - -	277.51
Phone, telegraph, express, freight, printing, etc. - - - - -	1,796.17
Rental films - - - - -	377.03
Laundry and supplies - - - - -	616.20
Refund - - - - -	70.00
Annual dues - - - - -	15.00
	\$89,686.16

Children's Unit Fund.

Equipment - - - - -	\$ 794.96
Miscellaneous - - - - -	.75
Plumbing and heating - - - - -	181.69
Repairs to equipment - - - - -	2,642.46
Contract for building and material - - - - -	3,022.82
	\$ 6,642.68

Children's Unit Bond and Interest Fund.

Bonds and interest - - - - -	\$ 14,487.50
Total Sanatorium fund - - - - -	89,686.16
Total Children's unit fund - - - - -	6,642.68
Total children's unit bond and int. fund - - - - -	14,487.50
	\$110,816.34

Disbursements--

Summary Fund.

General Fund - - - - -	\$157,725.73
Morgan Heights Sanatorium - - - - -	89,686.16
Children's unit bond and int. fund - - - - -	14,487.50
Children's Unit fund - - - - -	6,642.68
County Parks fund - - - - -	13,310.21
Fair grounds fund - - - - -	13,901.05

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Jail Bonds and Int. Fund - - - - -	\$17,050.00
Soldiers' relief fund - - - - -	711.40
Poor Fund - - - - -	114,527.41
Dependent children's fund - - - - -	35,053.00
Total - - - - -	\$463,095.14

THE COUNTY TREASURER.

Marquette, Mich., October 1, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements by me for the year ending September 1st, 1931, and the trial balance, etc.

There is also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30th, 1931, and a memorandum of the amount to be charged to the several townships as rejected taxes and a detailed account of the same on separate lists for use in re-assessing if desired.

Respectfully,

JEAN SINCLAIR WILLIAMS,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Statement of Cash Disbursements.

September 1, 1930 to September 1, 1931.

General fund - - - - -	\$157,725.73
Poor fund - - - - -	114,527.41
Library fund - - - - -	10,172.80
County Road fund - - - - -	397,947.72
Sanatorium fund - - - - -	89,686.16
Mortgage tax fund - - - - -	4,128.65
Inheritance tax fund - - - - -	5,593.75
Estate of Eli O. Rye - - - - -	\$ 6.12
Estate of Napoleon R. Duyore - - - - -	31.24
Estate of William Holman - - - - -	19.68
Estate of Margaret Sliney - - - - -	475.32
Estate of Frank Kearney - - - - -	1,065.32
Estate of Bertha J. Dawson - - - - -	1,604.45
Estate of Alexander W. Hasenberg - - - - -	8.31
Estate of Elois H. Scribner - - - - -	664.47
Estate of Henry Nankervis - - - - -	33.83
Estate of Alfred Vanlund - - - - -	211.64
Estate of Hans Jensen - - - - -	192.03
Estate of Jennie D. Sherman - - - - -	9.71
Estate of Stephen Drolet - - - - -	340.28
Estate of John O. Utberg - - - - -	98.89
Estate of William Block - - - - -	51.54
Estate of John Quayle - - - - -	133.56
Estate of Robert T. Peters - - - - -	245.40
Estate of John D. Shand - - - - -	113.74
Estate of Ellen Nolan - - - - -	47.12
Estate of Hattie McGraw Maher - - - - -	10.98
Estate of Louis Guilmet - - - - -	66.02
Estate of Charles Pungel - - - - -	159.24
Refund on Estate of Bertha Dawson - - - - -	4.86
	\$5,593.75

Teachers' Institute fund - - - - -	239.70
Soldiers' relief fund - - - - -	711.40
Township fund - - - - -	344,636.42
County parks fund - - - - -	13,310.21
Fair grounds fund - - - - -	13,901.05
Tax collection fund - - - - -	206,154.17
Game warden fund - - - - -	396.39
Tax sale fund - - - - -	890.82
Jail bonds and interest - - - - -	17,050.00
Dependent children's fund - - - - -	35,053.00
Delinquent tax fund - - - - -	4,133.56
Children's unit fund - - - - -	20,880.18
Children's unit bond and interest fund - - - - -	250.00
Refund delinquent tax fund - - - - -	406.92
State tax fund - - - - -	1,880.81
Cemetery trust fund - - - - -	5.00
Redemption tax fund - - - - -	3.47

Grand total, disbursements - - - - - \$439,685.32

JEAN SINCLAIR WILLIAMS,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Statement of Cash Receipts.

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Statement of Cash Receipts.

September 1, 1930 to September 1, 1931.

Mortgage tax fund	- - - - -	- \$8,306.40
County parks fund	- - - - -	598.49
Sanatorium fund	- - - - -	-13,767.08
County Road fund	- - - - -	-244,847.62
Library fund	- - - - -	6,952.57
Poor fund	- - - - -	801.58
State tax fund	- - - - -	2,790.51
Inheritance tax fund	- - - - -	5,593.75
Estate of Eli O. Rye	- - - - -	- \$ 6.12
Estate of Napoleon R. Duyote	- - - - -	31.24
Estate of William Holman	- - - - -	19.68
Estate of Margaret Sliney	- - - - -	-475.32
Estate of Frank Kearney	- - - - -	-1,065.32
Estate of Bertha J. Dawson	- - - - -	1,604.45
Estate of Alexander W. Hasenberg	- - - - -	8.31
Estate of Elois H. Scribner	- - - - -	664.47
Estate of Henry Nankervis	- - - - -	33.33
Estate of Alfred Vanlund	- - - - -	211.64
Estate of Hans Jensen	- - - - -	192.03
Estate of Jennie D. Sherman	- - - - -	9.71
Estate of Stephen Drolet	- - - - -	340.28
Estate of John O. Utberg	- - - - -	98.89
Estate of William Block	- - - - -	51.54
Estate of John Quayle	- - - - -	133.74
Estate of Robert T. Peters	- - - - -	245.40
Estate of John D. Shand	- - - - -	113.74
Estate of Ellen Nolan	- - - - -	47.12
Estate of Hattie McGraw Maher	- - - - -	10.98
Estate of Louis Guilmet	- - - - -	66.02
Estate of Charles Pungel	- - - - -	-159.24
Refund on estate of Bertha Dawson	- - - - -	4.86
		<u>\$5,593.75</u>

Game Warden Fund	- - - - -	584.29
Tax collection	- - - - -	789,586.36
Teachers' Institute fund	- - - - -	221.50
Township fund	- - - - -	47,681.76
Primary School fund	- - - - -	247,098.88
Fair grounds fund	- - - - -	1,500.00
Dependent children's fund	- - - - -	150.00
Tax sale fund	- - - - -	6,655.67
Redemption tax fund	- - - - -	1,293.03
Refund delinquent tax fund	- - - - -	407.13
Delinquent tax fund	- - - - -	65,547.98
House rent (Eugene Costello)	- - - - -	180.00
Refund on Mortgage tax	- - - - -	.25
Telephone calls	- - - - -	91.98
Dog license	- - - - -	8.00
Refund on operators' license	- - - - -	21.30
Board at county jail	- - - - -	14.15
Jail costs	- - - - -	30.50
Interest from First National Bank of Negaunee for the year 1930	- - - - -	8,670.99
Outstanding checks	- - - - -	285.46
Reimburse county for Doctor bill of C. A. Beyers	- - - - -	84.60
Reimburse county for amount paid to U. of M. hospital in the case of Yalmer Saari	- - - - -	27.90
Frank G. Jenks, circuit court costs	- - - - -	943.00
August term 1930	- - - - -	\$ 43.00
December term 1930	- - - - -	45.80
February term, 1931	- - - - -	194.00
May term, 1931	- - - - -	241.00
July term, 1931	- - - - -	420.00
		<u>\$ 943.00</u>

Total receipts - - - - - \$454,742.73

JEAN SINCLAIR WILLIAMS,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Rejected Taxes--June 30, 1931.

	State	County	County Road	Total
City of Ishpeming	\$ 18.27	\$32.30	\$ 13.85	\$ 64.42
City of Marquette	525.61	925.81	397.60	1,849.02
Champion Township	3.78	6.82	3.01	13.61
Choccolay Township	14.32	26.92	13.35	54.59
Ely Township	16.80	31.10	14.10	62.00
Ewing Township	5.32	9.37	4.05	18.74
Forsyth Township	12.29	20.46	9.85	42.60
Humboldt Township	53.24	94.52	40.54	188.30
Ishpeming Township	1.64	2.11	1.21	4.96

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Marquette Township	\$ 21.24	\$36.38	\$ 15.96	\$73.58
Michigamme Township	28.78	49.04	22.49	100.31
Negaunee Township	13.20	23.58	10.24	47.02
Powell Township	2.81	4.95	2.64	10.40
Republic Township	4.67	8.20	3.54	16.41
Richmond Township	1.81	3.23	1.44	6.48
Sands Township	6.79	12.02	5.33	24.14
Skandia Township	4.90	9.00	4.10	18.00
Tilden Township	2.22	3.91	1.78	7.91
Turin Township	10.62	18.71	8.10	37.43
Wells Township	1.20	2.14	1.00	4.31
West Branch Township	5.80	10.26	4.39	20.45

Totals - - - - - \$755.31 \$ 1,330.80 \$578.57 \$2,664.68

JEAN SINCLAIR WILLIAMS,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Monthly Statement and Trial Balance for Month Ending August 31, 1931.

	Debit	Credit
General fund - - - - -		\$73,705.37
Poor fund - - - - -		20,837.04
Library fund - - - - -		6,952.57
County road fund - - - - -		232,763.81
Sanitorium - - - - -	\$1,335.46	
Mortgage tax fund - - - - -		259.75
State tax fund - - - - -		40,565.41
Delinquent tax fund - - - - -		7,849.39
Contingent fund - - - - -		10,000.00
Teachers' Institute fund - - - - -		765.11
Temporary relief fund - - - - -		510.55
Sanatorium - - - - -	1,335.46	
Refund delinquent tax fund - - - - -		.21
Escheats fund (unknown legatees) - - - - -		1,263.97
Redemption fund - - - - -		1,456.64
County parks fund - - - - -		5,131.35
Fair grounds fund - - - - -		1,779.56
Cemetery fund - - - - -		273.65
Game warden fund - - - - -		438.83
Condemnation fund - - - - -		38.30
Jail bonds and interest fund - - - - -		1,775.00
Tax sale fund - - - - -		6,607.46
Dependent children's fund - - - - -	1,119.50	
Children's Unit fund - - - - -	-26,138.52	
Children's unit bond and interest fund - - - - -		4,690.00
County treasurer - - - - -	388,915.15	
Cash account - - - - -	3,237.53	
Banks - - - - -	385,677.62	
Revenue account - - - - -		1,472,048.12
Disbursements orders - - - - -	1,544,865.53	
Surplus - - - - -		461,732.56
Totals - - - - -	\$2,351,444.65	\$2,351,444.65

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds, Cash and Bank Balances, at the close of business August 31, 1931.

(Signed) JEAN SINCLAIR WILLIAMS,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Countersigned:

GLADYS GOTHE, Deputy County Clerk.

Monthly Statement and Trial Balance for Month Ending Sept. 30, 1931

	Debit	Credit
General fund - - - - -		\$69,694.21
Poor fund - - - - -		11,283.76
Library fund - - - - -		2.00
County Road fund - - - - -		204,331.62
Sanitorium - - - - -	\$ 7,143.48	
Children's Unit bond and interest - - - - -		4,690.00
Mortgage tax fund - - - - -		39.00
State tax fund - - - - -		4,540.28
Delinquent tax fund - - - - -		13,052.28
Primary School fund - - - - -		243,976.80
Teachers' Institute fund - - - - -		765.11
Temporary relief fund - - - - -		470.55
Sanatorium - - - - -	7,143.48	
Refund delinquent tax fund - - - - -		6.54
Escheats fund (unknown legatees) - - - - -		1,263.97
Redemption fund - - - - -		1,456.64
County parks fund - - - - -		3,787.38
Fair grounds fund - - - - -		480.18
Cemetery fund - - - - -		273.65
Game warden fund - - - - -		438.83
Condemnation fund - - - - -		38.30
Jail bonds and interest fund - - - - -		1,775.00

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Tax sale fund - - - - -		\$159.47
Dependent children's fund - - - - -	\$ 3,866.50	10,000.00
Contingent fund - - - - -		
County Treasurer - - - - -	291,244.93	
Cash account - - - - -	4,519.14	
Banks - - - - -	286,725.79	
Revenue account - - - - -		1,735,688.24
Disbursements orders - - - - -	1,906,175.87	
Surplus - - - - -		461,732.56
Totals - - - - -	\$ 2,769,146.56	\$ 2,769,146.56

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds, Cash and Bank Balances at the close of business September 30, 1931.

(Signed) JEAN SINCLAIR WILLIAMS,

Deputy County Treasurer.

Countersigned:

GLADYS GOTHE, Deputy County Clerk.

The annual reports of Register of Deeds, County Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner of Schools, County Agricultural agent, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, County Home Demonstration Agent, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Agricultural Society, Board of County Road Commissioners, Superintendents of Poor, Mine Inspector and County Fair Association were read in part and ordered filed.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the Game Warden was presented and ordered filed.

It was moved by Supervisor Stakel that the Committee on Salaries make their report to the Committee on Finance and Taxation. The motion was seconded and carried. It was also moved that on account of the amount of business involved the Committee on Salaries be increased from three to five and upon motion duly made and seconded, Supervisors Picotte and Sundstrom were named on this committee, and the committee presented the following report which was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Nays: None.

✓ Committee on Salaries:

Marquette, Mich., October 12, 1931.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to inquire into and make recommendations relative to the salaries of the several County Officers, recommend that the same be placed as follows during the time of depression to become effective January 1st, 1932:

Circuit Judge - - - - -	\$1,500.00
Judge of Probate - - - - -	3,240.00
Prosecuting Attorney - - - - -	2,700.00
County Clerk - - - - -	3,240.00
County Treasurer - - - - -	3,240.00
County Sheriff - - - - -	1,800.00
Mine Inspector - - - - -	2,340.00
County School Commissioner - - - - -	3,240.00
Register of deeds - - - - -	1,890.00
Deputy County Clerk - - - - -	1,250.00
Probate Register - - - - -	1,350.00
Stenographer, clerk's office - - - - -	1,020.00
Undersheriff - - - - -	1,620.00
Janitor - - - - -	1,460.00
Watchman - - - - -	1,620.00
Jail Physician - - - - -	600.00
Agricultural agent - - - - -	1,620.00
Stenographer, school commissioner - - - - -	1,140.00
Stenographer, agricultural agent - - - - -	1,020.00
County Physician - - - - -	900.00
Home Demonstration agent-expenses - - - - -	400.00
Home Demonstration agent-salary - - - - -	400.00
Poor commissioner, 1st district - - - - -	120.00
Poor commissioner, 2nd district - - - - -	120.00
Poor commissioner, 3rd district - - - - -	120.00
Chief clerk, treasurer's office - - - - -	1,200.00
Probation officer - - - - -	300.00

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We further recommend that the appropriation
for Morgan Heights be

\$75,000.00

JOHN G. STENGLEIN,
H. S. NIGHTINGALE,
W. H. TREMBATH,
C. F. SUNDSTROM,
W. S. PICOTTE.
Committee.

✓ On motion made and seconded the following re-appointments were made: D. J. Sliney, as Poor Commissioner for three years; E. W. Carlson, School Examiner for two years, and Dorothy Clanahan, Home Demonstration Agent for one year.

✓ The following were elected as members of the County Fair Board: F. E. Keese, Ishpeming; William Jory, Forsyth Township; Henry Arnold, Wells Township; Joseph F. Labold, Republic Township; Andrew Hemmila, Negaunee Township; Lawrence Paulsma, Ely Township; Charles Sihvola, Ewing Township.

✓ The report of the Audit of Marquette County from August 1st, 1930 to July 31st, 1931, was presented to the Board, approved and ordered filed.

It was moved that a recess be taken in order to permit the Committee on Finance and Taxation to prepare their report, which on motion was duly seconded.

✓ Upon reconvening the Committee on Finance and Taxation presented the following report which upon motion was unanimously adopted:

✓ FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1930 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend, that the same be charged up to the several Townships and Cities in which the lands lie, and that the said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes."

Rejected Taxes -- June 30, 1930.

	State	County	County Road	Total
City of Ishpeming	\$18.27	\$ 32.30	\$13.85	\$ 64.42
City of Marquette	525.61	925.81	397.60	1,849.02
Champion Township	3.78	6.82	3.01	13.61
Choccolay Township	14.32	26.92	13.35	54.59
Ely Township	16.80	31.10	14.10	62.00
Ewing Township	5.32	9.37	4.05	18.74
Forsyth Township	12.29	20.46	9.85	42.60
Humboldt Township	53.24	94.52	40.54	188.30
Ishpeming Township	1.64	2.11	1.21	4.96
Marquette Township	21.24	36.38	15.96	73.58
Michigamme Township	28.78	49.04	22.49	100.31
Negaunee Township	13.20	23.58	10.24	47.02
Powell Township	2.81	4.95	2.64	10.40
Republic Township	4.67	8.20	3.54	16.41
Richmond Township	1.81	3.23	1.44	6.48
Saunders Township	6.79	12.02	5.33	24.14
Skandia Township	4.90	9.00	4.10	18.00
Tilden Township	2.22	3.91	1.78	7.91
Turin Township	10.62	18.71	8.10	37.43
Wells Township	1.20	2.11	1.00	4.31
West Branch Township	5.80	10.26	4.39	20.45
Totals - - - - -	\$755.31	\$1,330.80	\$578.57	\$2,664.68

The following report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation was read and upon motion adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Sherwood, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsma, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Nays--None.

✓ TAXES TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

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State tax - - - - -	- \$214,607.25
County road tax - - - - -	- 135,000.00
County Taxes:	
Circuit Court - - - - -	\$9,000.00
Justice court - - - - -	2,500.00
Prosecuting Attorney - - - - -	4,700.00
Judge of probate - - - - -	5,500.00
County Clerk - - - - -	6,600.00
County Treasurer - - - - -	5,300.00
Register of Deeds - - - - -	2,300.00
Sheriff - - - - -	5,100.00
Coroners - - - - -	3,000.00
Agricultural agent - - - - -	4,200.00
Mine Inspector - - - - -	2,700.00
Home Demonstration agent - - - - -	800.00
Court House, operating and repairs - - - - -	6,300.00
Jail operating and repairs - - - - -	17,500.00
Jail bonds and interest - - - - -	13,700.00
Board of Supervisors, services, mileage, etc. - - - - -	6,200.00
School Commissioner - - - - -	7,000.00
Poor commissioners' salaries and expenses - - - - -	600.00
Poor fund - - - - -	150,000.00
Public elections - - - - -	500.00
Patients at State institutions - - - - -	17,500.00
Public charges - - - - -	2,500.00
Contagious diseases - - - - -	3,000.00
Aid for dependent children, Act 228, P. A. 1931 - - - - -	40,000.00
Public statistics - - - - -	500.00
Contingencies - - - - -	2,715.00
Compensation insurance premiums - - - - -	500.00
Fire insurance premiums - - - - -	1,000.00
County poor farm - - - - -	3,000.00
Special appropriations:	
Holy Family Orphanage - - - - -	350.00
Good Will Farm - - - - -	350.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society - - - - -	500.00
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau - - - - -	-1,800.00
County nurse - - - - -	-1,800.00
Potatoe Show - - - - -	75.00
Morgan Heights Sanatorium-	
Operation - - - - -	-75,000.00
Bonds and interest - - - - -	14,000.00
Marquette County Fair-	
Buildings and grounds - - - - -	2,500.00
Fair - - - - -	7,000.00
Soldiers' Temporary Relief-	
Soldiers' relief and secretary - - - - -	700.00
County Parks-	
Maintenance and improvements - - - - -	12,000.00
Total County taxes - - - - -	440,290.00
Total Taxes - - - - -	\$789,897.25
State tax decrease, 1931 - - - - -	3,312.49
County road decrease - - - - -	25,000.00
County tax decrease - - - - -	15,563.00
Total decrease - - - - -	43,875.49

The same to be apportioned as follows:

Cities	Assessed Value as Equalized	State Tax	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total
Ishpeming	\$12,626,000	\$46,570.45	\$95,544.29	\$29,295.41	\$171,410.15
Marquette	11,842,000	43,678.69	89,611.56	27,476.34	160,766.59
Negaunee	15,720,000	57,982.52	118,957.42	36,474.26	213,414.20
Townships-					
Champion	1,086,000	4,005.66	8,218.04	2,519.79	14,743.49
Chocoday	284,000	1,047.52	2,149.10	658.95	3,855.57
Ely	2,714,000	10,010.47	20,537.56	6,297.15	36,845.18
Ewing	159,000	586.46	1,203.19	368.92	2,158.57
Forsyth	1,861,000	6,864.22	14,082.68	4,317.98	25,264.88
Humboldt	388,000	1,431.12	2,936.10	900.26	5,267.48
Ishpeming	1,694,000	6,248.24	12,818.94	3,930.50	22,997.68
Marquette	773,000	2,851.18	5,849.50	1,793.55	10,494.23
Michigamme	725,000	2,674.13	5,486.27	1,682.18	9,842.58
Negaunee	451,000	1,663.49	3,412.84	1,046.43	6,122.76
Powell	1,947,000	7,181.42	14,733.47	4,517.52	26,432.41
Republic	606,000	2,235.20	4,585.77	1,406.07	8,227.04
Richmond	778,000	2,869.62	5,887.34	1,805.15	10,562.11
Sands	255,000	940.56	1,929.65	591.66	3,461.87
Skandia	540,500	1,993.61	4,090.11	1,254.09	7,337.81
Tilden	2,697,000	9,947.76	20,408.91	6,257.70	36,614.37
Turin	370,000	1,364.73	2,799.89	858.49	5,023.11

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Township:	Assessed Value as Equalized	State tax	County tax	County Road tax	Total.
Wells	\$339,000	1,250.39	2,565.30	\$786.56	\$4,602.25
West Branch	328,000	1,209.81	2,482.07	761.04	4,452.92
Total	\$58,183,500	\$214,607.25	440,290.00	\$135,000.00	\$789,897.25
Rate for 1931		3.68845	7.56726	2.32024	13.57595

CHARLES J. STAKEL,

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

✓ The following report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation was read. It was moved and supported that the report be adopted and that the taxes be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmilla, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, and Yungbluth--38.

Nays--None.

✓ TAXES TO BE LEVIED AND APPORTIONED.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the several taxes to be raised in the Cities and Townships of said County for the said current year report as follows, and recommend that the amount of taxes set opposite the names of said Cities and Townships be authorized to be raised, as follows:

Cities.

Ishpeming:

State tax - - - - -	\$46,570.45
County tax - - - - -	95,544.29
County road tax - - - - -	29,295.41
City tax - - - - -	64,000.00
School tax - - - - -	165,000.00
One mill school tax - - - - -	12,626.18
Highway fund tax - - - - -	60,000.00
Library fund tax - - - - -	11,000.00
Fire fund tax - - - - -	11,500.00
Sewer tax - - - - -	2,000.00
Cemetery fund tax - - - - -	3,500.00
Rejected tax - - - - -	64.42
Water fund tax - - - - -	2,500.00
Total - - - - -	\$503,600.75

Marquette:

State Tax - - - - -	\$ 43,678.69
County tax - - - - -	89,611.56
County road tax - - - - -	27,476.34
City tax - - - - -	133,317.28
School tax - - - - -	126,841.69
Library tax - - - - -	17,762.63
Rejected tax - - - - -	1,849.02
Excess of roll - - - - -	14.74
Total - - - - -	\$440,551.85

Negaunee:

State tax - - - - -	\$57,982.52
County tax - - - - -	118,957.42
County road tax - - - - -	36,474.26
City tax - general fund - - - - -	117,000.00
School tax - - - - -	125,000.00
One mill tax - - - - -	15,719.87
Street and highway tax - - - - -	100,000.00
Fire fund tax - - - - -	18,000.00
Library fund tax - - - - -	1,000.00
Special tax - - - - -	25,000.00
Total - - - - -	\$615,134.07

Townships:

Champion:

State tax - - - - -	\$ 4,005.66
County tax - - - - -	8,218.04
County road tax - - - - -	2,519.79
Township contingent tax - - - - -	2,500.00

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Highway Improvement tax	- - - - -	\$3,500.00
School tax	- - - - -	25,000.00
One mill tax	- - - - -	1,085.58
Rejected tax	- - - - -	13.61
Total	- - - - -	\$46,842.68

Choccolay:

State tax	- - - - -	\$ 1,047.52
County tax	- - - - -	2,149.10
County road tax	- - - - -	658.95
Township contingent tax	- - - - -	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	- - - - -	2,000.00
School tax	- - - - -	5,000.00
One mill tax	- - - - -	284.37
Rejected tax	- - - - -	54.59
School building tax	- - - - -	1,210.00
Total	- - - - -	\$14,404.53

Ely:

State tax	- - - - -	\$10,010.47
County tax	- - - - -	20,537.56
County road tax	- - - - -	6,297.15
Township contingent tax	- - - - -	4,000.00
Highway Improvement tax	- - - - -	8,600.00
Road repair tax	- - - - -	12,000.00
School tax	- - - - -	13,000.00
One Mill tax	- - - - -	2,714.44
Rejected tax	- - - - -	62.00
School building tax	- - - - -	8,000.00
Bridge tax	- - - - -	3,500.00
Total	- - - - -	\$88,721.62

Ewing:

State tax	- - - - -	\$ 586.46
County tax	- - - - -	1,203.19
County road tax	- - - - -	368.92
Township contingent tax	- - - - -	1,500.00
Road repair tax	- - - - -	1,594.15
School tax	- - - - -	4,000.00
One mill tax	- - - - -	159.41
Rejected tax	- - - - -	18.74
Town hall tax	- - - - -	500.00
Total	- - - - -	\$ 9,930.87

Forsyth:

State tax	- - - - -	\$ 6,864.22
County tax	- - - - -	14,082.68
County road tax	- - - - -	4,317.98
Township contingent tax	- - - - -	4,000.00
Highway Improvement tax	- - - - -	4,000.00
Road repair tax	- - - - -	4,000.00
School tax	- - - - -	30,000.00
One mill tax	- - - - -	1,861.03
Rejected tax	- - - - -	42.60
Bridge tax	- - - - -	300.00
Cemetery tax	- - - - -	500.00
Total	- - - - -	\$ 69,968.51

Humboldt:

State tax	- - - - -	\$ 1,431.12
County tax	- - - - -	2,936.10
County road tax	- - - - -	900.26
Township contingent tax	- - - - -	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	- - - - -	3,500.00
Road repair tax	- - - - -	3,500.00
School tax	- - - - -	7,000.00
One mill tax	- - - - -	387.85
Rejected tax	- - - - -	188.30
Bridge tax	- - - - -	1,000.00
Total	- - - - -	\$24,843.63

Ishpeming:

State tax	- - - - -	\$ 6,248.24
County tax	- - - - -	12,818.94
County road tax	- - - - -	3,930.50
Township contingent tax	- - - - -	3,000.00
Highway improvement tax	- - - - -	1,000.00
Road repair tax	- - - - -	7,000.00
School tax	- - - - -	16,306.23
One mill tax	- - - - -	1,693.77

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Rejected tax - - - - - \$ 4.96

Total - - - - - \$52,002.64

Marquette:

State tax - - - - - \$ 2,851.18
 County tax - - - - - 5,849.50
 County road tax - - - - - 1,793.55
 Township contingent tax - - - - - 800.00
 Highway improvement tax - - - - - 3,000.00
 Road repair tax - - - - - 3,000.00
 School tax - - - - - 600.00
 One mill tax - - - - - 773.00
 Rejected tax - - - - - 73.58

Total - - - - - \$18,740.81

Michigan:

State tax - - - - - \$ 2,674.13
 County tax - - - - - 5,486.27
 County road tax - - - - - 1,682.18
 Township contingent tax - - - - - 4,000.00
 Highway improvement tax - - - - - 2,400.00
 Road repair tax - - - - - 2,400.00
 School tax - - - - - 13,500.00
 One mill tax - - - - - 725.03
 Rejected tax - - - - - 100.31
 Fire fund tax - - - - - 500.00

Total - - - - - \$33,467.92

Negawnee:

State tax - - - - - \$ 1,663.49
 County tax - - - - - 3,412.84
 County road tax - - - - - 1,046.43
 Township contingent tax - - - - - 3,386.16
 Highway improvement tax - - - - - 4,514.90
 Road repair tax - - - - - 4,514.90
 School tax - - - - - 6,000.00
 One mill tax - - - - - 450.55
 Rejected tax - - - - - 47.02
 Special tax - - - - - 2,000.00
 Notes and interest - - - - - 3,500.00
 Bridge tax - - - - - 2,300.00

Total - - - - - \$32,836.29

Powell:

State tax - - - - - \$ 7,181.42
 County tax - - - - - 14,733.47
 County road tax - - - - - 4,517.52
 Township contingent - - - - - 3,500.00
 Highway improvement tax - - - - - 4,000.00
 Road repair tax - - - - - 3,000.00
 School tax - - - - - 15,000.00
 One mill tax - - - - - 1,974.48
 Rejected tax - - - - - 10.40
 Highway special tax - - - - - 1,500.00
 Town hall building tax - - - - - 2,000.00

Total - - - - - \$57,417.29

Republic:

State tax - - - - - \$ 2,235.20
 County tax - - - - - 4,585.77
 County road tax - - - - - 1,406.07
 Township contingent tax - - - - - 4,000.00
 Highway improvement tax - - - - - 3,500.00
 Road repair tax - - - - - 3,500.00
 School tax - - - - - 16,000.00
 One mill tax - - - - - 606.30
 Rejected tax - - - - - 16.41

Total - - - - - \$ 35,849.75

Richmond:

State tax - - - - - 2,869.62
 County tax - - - - - 5,887.34
 County road tax - - - - - 1,805.15
 Township contingent tax - - - - - 4,000.00
 Highway improvement tax - - - - - 7,000.00
 School tax - - - - - 24,600.00
 One mill tax - - - - - 778.35
 Rejected tax - - - - - 6.48
 Special tax - - - - - 3,000.00
 Bridge tax - - - - - 1,500.00

\$51,446.94

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Sands:

State tax - - - - -	\$ 940.56
County tax - - - - -	1,929.65
County road tax - - - - -	591.66
Township contingent tax - - - - -	900.60
Highway improvement tax - - - - -	1,200.00
Road repair tax - - - - -	1,200.00
School tax - - - - -	3,500.00
One mill tax - - - - -	255.28
Rejected tax - - - - -	24.14

Total - - - - - \$10,541.29

Skandia:

State tax - - - - -	\$ 1,993.61
County tax - - - - -	4,090.11
County road tax - - - - -	1,254.09
Township contingent tax - - - - -	1,500.00
Highway improvement tax - - - - -	2,500.00
Road repair tax - - - - -	2,500.00
School tax - - - - -	6,000.00
One mill tax - - - - -	540.50
Rejected tax - - - - -	18.00

Total - - - - - \$20,396.31

Tilden:

State tax - - - - -	\$ 9,947.76
County tax - - - - -	20,408.91
County road tax - - - - -	6,257.70
Township contingent tax - - - - -	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax - - - - -	11,000.00
Road repair tax - - - - -	8,000.00
School tax - - - - -	40,000.00
One mill tax - - - - -	2,697.15
Rejected tax - - - - -	7.91

Total - - - - - \$100,319.43

Turin:

State tax - - - - -	\$ 1,364.73
County tax - - - - -	2,799.89
County road tax - - - - -	858.49
Township contingent tax - - - - -	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax - - - - -	3,726.00
School tax - - - - -	49,000.00
One mill tax - - - - -	2,369.48
Rejected tax - - - - -	4.31
Drain tax - - - - -	1,000.00

Total - - - - - \$ 20,456.46

Wells:

State tax - - - - -	\$ 1,250.39
County Tax - - - - -	2,565.30
County road tax - - - - -	786.56
Township contingent tax - - - - -	3,000.00
Highway improvement tax - - - - -	1,697.40
Road Repair tax - - - - -	1,697.40
School tax - - - - -	8,000.00
One mill tax - - - - -	339.48
Rejected tax - - - - -	4.31
Bridge tax - - - - -	1,000.00

Total - - - - - \$ 20,340.84

West Branch:

State tax - - - - -	\$ 1,209.81
County tax - - - - -	2,482.07
County road tax - - - - -	761.04
Township contingent tax - - - - -	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax - - - - -	1,500.00
Road Repair tax - - - - -	2,000.00
School tax - - - - -	4,000.00
One mill tax - - - - -	327.55
Rejected tax - - - - -	20.45
Bridge tax - - - - -	2,000.00

Total - - - - - \$15,300.92

Taxes, grand total, 1931 - - -	\$2,283,115.40
Taxes, grand total, 1930 - - -	2,360,339.27
Taxes, grand total, 1929 - - -	2,319,148.25
Rate for 1931 - - - - -	39.2399
Rate for 1930 - - - - -	40.5519
Rate for 1929 - - - - -	39.8369
Valuation for 1931 - - - - -	58,183,500.00

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Valuation for 1930 - - - - - \$58,230,000.00
 Valuation for 1929 - - - - - 53,216,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. STAKEL,
 Chairman.

✓ Upon motion of Supervisor VanRiper a vote of thanks was extended to the elective officers for accepting the 10 per cent cut in their salaries during the period of industrial depression.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Thursday, the 12th day of November, A.D. 1931 at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

Frank J. ...
 Clerk.

Charles J. Stakel
 Chairman

Marquette, Mich., November 12, 1931.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1931, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

Absent: None.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ A communication setting the dates for the meeting of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors was read and ordered filed.

✓ A communication from the State Unemployment Commission at Lansing requesting that this Board appoint a General County Committee to work with the State Welfare Department and the State Department of Labor and Industry was read. In complying with the request, upon motion, the Chair appointed the following as such committee: Chairman, Philip B. Spear, Sr., and John Robertson, Marquette; Harry S. Nightingale, and G. R. Jackson, Negaunee; K. I. Sawyer and D. J. Sliney, Ishpeming, and Dr. Paul VanRiper, Champion.

✓ A communication from the Michigan Board of Aeronautics relative to the matter of unemployment and suggesting the construction of landing fields or air-ports to provide employment productively during the depression was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners was read and adopted:

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, County, Michigan

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met in the office of the Commission October 30th, 1931, and considered the matter of the petition of Lester Healy and others relative to the appropriation by the County of the sum of \$500 to help defray the cost of plowing the Little Lake and Green Garden roads.

Your committee remembered the fact that in making the County budget for the next ensuing year provision for doing this class of work was entirely omitted and that

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therefore no funds from which it could be expected to appropriate for such purposes will be available. They also recognize the fact that Chocolay Township has a very large mileage of roads built and maintained both by the State and by the County, that plowing of the roads requested has never heretofore been done and that there is no significance to the roads in question generally recognized as of County importance and requiring the plowing of these roads.

For the above reasons the Board of County Road Commissioners and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges recommend that the request of the petition for an appropriation of \$500 be denied and that these people be instructed that if they want the road plowed this winter it must be plowed at Township expense.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,
By H. S. Nightingale, Chairman.

The following reports of the Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the County Road Commissioners were read and upon motion duly made and seconded, adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliussen, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsma, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met in the office of the Commission October 30th, 1931, at which time they considered the matter of snow plowing the road now known as Road 426 which is the main road in Wells Township and which parallels the E. & L. S. Railroad tracks.

The joint body recognize as regarding this road as follows:

1st--A portion of this road is now a County Road and provision is made for plowing this portion of the road by the Board of County Road Commissioners.

2nd--That a portion of this road is a Township Road and that no provision for plowing was made by the Board of County Road Commissioners.

3rd--That this road is essential to the interests of the County more than it is to the Township and is an inter County Road.

4th--That precedent has been established for the past several years for plowing this road at County expense.

For the above reasons your Committee and the Board of County Road Commissioners have agreed that the road be plowed under the same arrangement as has been in effect the past few years and we recommend that the Board of Supervisors direct the Board of County Road Commissioners to cause this road to be plowed and that the sum of \$600 be appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated and paid to the Board of County Road Commissioners to pay for this work and if there is no such unappropriated balance that \$600 be included in the general budget of the County for the next ensuing year and paid to reimburse the Board of County Road Commissioners for any money paid out on account of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,
By H. S. Nightingale, Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met in the office of the Commission October 30th, 1931, at which time communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners relative to the plowing of the school bus routes in Humboldt Township which was presented at your October meeting and referred to the joint body above mentioned was brought under consideration.

After considerable discussion and recognizing the fact that it was essential that the transportation of these school children from Humboldt Township be continued to the Republic and Champion schools and the fact that the roads in question involve general County interest and the still further fact that the precedence in doing this work had been established for several winters past.

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Your Committee has directed the Board of County Road Commissioners to do the plowing in Humboldt Township on the school bus and mail routes as in the past and recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the sum of \$400 be paid to the Board of County Road Commissioners from any unappropriated balance in the hands of the Board of Supervisors and if there is no such unappropriated balance that such sums be appropriated at the next ensuing budget meeting and paid to the Board of County Road Commissioners when received.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.
By H. S. Nightingale, Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

Supervisor Healy, of Chocoley Township, stated that he would like to get an expression from the Board relative to the report denying his Township aid for plowing the Little Lake road and moved that an appropriation of \$200 for this purpose be made by this Board which was duly seconded and denied by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Arnold, Healy, Johnson, Kroon, Laine, Munson, Nelson, Perkins, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stenglein, Talo, VanRiper, and Yungbluth--14.

Nays: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hemmilla, Jory, Koski, Labold, Lapointe, Marshall, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Picotte, Stakel, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Trembath and Wiseman-25.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Inspectors of Jails were read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the Game Warden was presented and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 2:15 o'clock.

F. E. Keese

Chairman.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., December 19, 1931

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmilla, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--37.

Absent--Labold and Perkins--2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ A communication from the Wayne County Board of Supervisors relative to the proposed reapportionment bill was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmilla, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Helson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, and Yungbluth--37.

Nays: None.

✓ A report from the Michigan Unemployment Commission at Lansing was received and upon motion was referred to the Special Committee on Unemployment.

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✓ A report from the American Medical Association was read and ordered filed.

✓ It was moved by Supervisor Sundstrom that K. I. Sawyer, County Road Commissioner attend the meeting before the State Highway Commission at Lansing, relative to US-41. The motion was seconded and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliason, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--37.

Nays: None.

The report of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium was read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the Game Warden was presented and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1931.

Charles E. Bell

Acting Clerk.

F. E. Keese

Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., January 20th, 1932

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliason, Danielson, Fassbender, Fei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Talo, VanRiper, and Wiseman--36.

Absent: Sundblad and Yungbluth--2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ A communication from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors giving the dates of their 1932 meeting was read and it was moved and supported that Marquette County withdraw from the Association. The motion was unanimously carried.

✓ The following communication was read and as the Prosecuting Attorney informed the Board that this was a matter that must be settled by the individuals and the Courts, the communication was ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich., January 19, 1932

To the Board of Supervisors, Marquette County.

Gentlemen: A controversy having arisen as to the exact location of the Town line between Marquette and Powell townships and as the surveys made by Mr. Chas. Cummings, County Surveyor, and one made by Mr. R. A. Brotherton, conflict, it would seem to be desirable that the County take steps to have the line definitely established.

The undersigned owners of Lots 1, 2 and 3, section 2, Town 49 North, Range 26 West, therefore, respectfully petition your honorable body to take whatever steps it may deem necessary to definitely establish the line.

Yours very truly,

T. A. Gowling,
C. W. Rankin.

✓ A communication from August Annala bringing to the attention of the Board the matter of the distribution of the county poor fund purchases was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the County Poor Commission.

✓ A communication from the State Advisory Council of Health giving a list of

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dangerous and communicable diseases was read and ordered filed.

✓ The report from the Travelers' Insurance Company of the elevators in the Morgan Heights Sanatorium was read and ordered filed.

✓ A petition from Rock, Michigan, proposing certain Legislation was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmilla, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsma, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Talo, Van Riper, and Wiseman--36.

Nays: None.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and the Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the Game Warden was read and ordered filed:

✓ The following resolution was read and adopted:

The Hand of Death has again taken from this Board one of its members. In the removal of the Honorable William H. Trembath, the County of Marquette is deprived of a wise and faithful public servant.

Continuously for the past twenty years, Mr. Trembath has, with scarcely an absence, attended the meetings of this Board, and has, with fidelity to the people who elected him and with equal fidelity to the entire County, performed every duty that was his with painstaking and thoughtful attention. His courtesy and pleasing personality and his fidelity to duty won and firmly held the respect and warm personal regard of every member of this Board.

Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of this County express to Mr. Trembath's family its sorrow and deepest sympathy, and that the Clerk of this Board be requested to send an engrossed copy of this resolution to his family.

The following resolutions were passed at the annual meeting of this Board held October 12th, 1931, but omitted from the minutes and it is hereby ordered that they be entered non pro tunc or as of the above mentioned date.

✓ It was moved by Supervisor Sherwood that the Supervisors' time be reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00 commencing January 1st, 1932, and it was also moved that the Sheriff be allowed 75 cents per day for the board of County prisoners on and after January 1st, 1932. These motions were duly seconded and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmilla, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsma, Perkins, Picotte, Sherwood, Shivola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Talo, Van Riper and Wiseman--36.

Nays: None.

✓ It was moved by Supervisor Sherwood that the County Poor Commission be authorized to complete plans and specifications for their proposed addition to the County House and to present same to this Board. Same was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1932 at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

Frank J. Jank
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman

Marquette, Mich., February 24, 1932.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Sihvola, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth--36.

Absent: Picotte and Sherwood--2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ A petition from Richmond Township signed by 204 residents and taxpayers of that township was read praying that the Board of Supervisors permit the Township or Richmond to provide funds for the construction of roads in that township for the relief of the unemployed. These roads to be part of the County System and that the County of Marquette to reimburse said township in full. The petition was referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission.

✓ A letter from the Superintendents of the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium giving their rates for admission into the sanatorium was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth-36.

Nays--None.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of Poor and the Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

Supervisors Stakel and Sundstrom addressed the Board on the McNitt Act in relation to township road budgets for the ensuing year.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1932, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

Frank J. Jank
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., March 23rd 1932

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1932, at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth-37.

Absent: Picotte--1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Cornneliuson, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth.

Nays: None

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✓ BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., March, 1932

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: In making the budget for the current year last September it was shown to your Committee on County Roads and Bridges that there were balances in funds for certain roads not needed for those roads at the present time and that appropriations for other roads were requested for lesser amounts than would need to be expended thereon. The difference between the appropriation made and the amount to be spent to be made up by transfer of the unnecessary balances in the first mentioned funds and from receipts account of motor vehicle taxes.

Pursuant to the above we request the approval of your board to reduce the balances in the following funds as follows:

Road 510--Big Bay Road - - - - -	\$3,938.15
Road 484--Lakewood Road - - - - -	753.03
Road 563--Morgan Heights Road - - - - -	408.00
Peshekee River Bridge - - - - -	4,681.74
	<u>\$9,780.92</u>

And to credit such money to the funds as follows:

Road AA--Champion Township - - - - -	\$4,681.74
Road 533--Skandia Township - - - - -	5,099.18
	<u>\$9,780.92</u>

Yours respectfully,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
By K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

✓ A communication from the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds giving the dates of their 1932 convention was read and ordered filed.

✓ A communication from the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of Marquette requesting the purchase of flags for the County Court House grounds was read and upon motion referred to the Chairman on Buildings and Grounds Committee with power to act.

Acknowledgement of receipts of appropriations from the Holy Family Orphans Home and the Good Will Farm were read and ordered filed.

✓ Agreement between the County of Marquette and David E. Anderson, architect for plans for the proposed Men's Dormitory at the County Infirmary were read and approved and the Chairman and Clerk were authorized to sign same.

✓ A resolution from the Supervisors of Alger County opposing any change in the present system of the distribution of Weight and Gas Tax as now provided by law was read and ordered filed.

✓ Supervisor from Skandia Township states that some time ago he asked for help in reconstructing of bridges and culverts on the road running east from State Highway 41 through township 46 N R 23 W to Alger County and at that time the Board promised him some assistance and he asks at this time that the Board allow this township \$300 being about one-fourth of the cost of this work. Motion was seconded and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliussen, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Van Riper, Wiseman, and Yungbluth.

Nays: None.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliussen, Danielson, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, Van Riper, Wiseman and Yungbluth.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Committee on County Highways and Bridges and Board of County Road Commissioners was read and upon motion adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Arnold, Blight, Corneliussen, Danielson, Fassbender,

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Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Healy, Hemmila, Johnson, Jory, Koski, Kroon, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Munson, Nelson, Nightingale, Paulsmo, Perkins, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Talo, VanRiper, Wiseman and Yungbluth.

Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: A joint meeting of the Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners was held on March 12th, 1932.

Matters pertaining to unemployment were considered. It was ascertained that in the budget of the County Road for the ensuing year an item of \$9,600 provided for the tarring of County Road 480 and that this item would provide very little hand labor and that while the work is necessary on this road it was considered advisable to use this money on work which would provide more hand labor.

It was further ascertained that the budget for construction work on County Road 426 could be reduced by \$10,000 by one or more additional years for the construction of this road. That the \$10,000 used on Road 426 would be largely for work by machine. And reduction of this amount and utilizing this money where it would provide hand labor is considered advisable.

It is recommended by your Committee and the Board of County Road Commissioners that \$10,000 be expended on Road 581 on which the work is practically all hand labor and that work be originated on County Road 550 to relocate and widen a portion which would be practically all hand work.

For the above purposes it is recommended that the sum of \$9,600 now appropriated for Road 480 be transferred to County Road 550 that we recommend to the County Road Commission that the \$10,000 of motor vehicle funds which was to be expended on Road 426 when received be used on Road 581.

We request permit to transfer and make alteration in the plans of using motor vehicle funds as approved in the year's budget.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES
By H. S. Nightingale, Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
By K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent

The following report of the Committee on County Roads and Bridges and Board of County Road Commissioners was read and adopted:

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan

Sirs: With reference to the petition from the residents of Richmond Township relative to work on the West Branch Road which was referred to your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners.

Your Committee met with the Board of County Road Commissioners on March 12th, 1932 and considered this matter.

After careful consideration the following resolution was adopted:

"We find that there is no legal method of complying with the request of the petition and it is further the opinion of your Committee and the Board that to construct roads by the finance method suggested in the petition would be contrary to good public policy. This road is one to be taken over on April 1st under the McNitt Act and the road will be accorded equal terms with the roads so adopted. For these reasons we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied."

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES
By H. S. Nightingale, Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
By K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

The reports of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of the Poor and Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Stakel, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee presented each township Supervisor with a table showing the legal limit for 1932 tax levy for road purposes and explained to them the provisions of the so-called McNitt Act covering this levy.

There being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call of the Clerk.

Frank J. Jenkins

Clerk.

H. S. Nightingale

Chairman

April 20, 1932

Marquette, Mich., April 20th, 1932

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1932, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks, and the following call was read:

Dear Sir: You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, to convene at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1932, at 2:15 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. E. Keese
A. J. Yungbluth
H. S. Nightingale
W. J. Wiseman
M. J. Sherwood
Paul VanRiper
R. L. Sundblad
J. P. McNamara
E. T. Simons
Chas. J. Stakel
Gilmore Jenkin
Joseph F. Labold
H. E. Perkins
Anton C. Fassbender

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

Absent: None.

✓ Upon motion made and seconded, F. E. Keese, was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, the Superintendents of Poor and the Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ A communication from the Upper Peninsula State Fair Secretary asking that this County subscribe for an add in their premium book was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

✓ A communication from the Secretary of the Marquette County Historical Society requesting some funds as provided by Statute to carry on their work was read. On motion this communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

A report on the elevators at Morgan Heights Sanitarium was read and ordered filed.

✓ A communication from Clarence E. Thiele, et al., relative to payments of rents by delinquents was read and ordered filed.

✓ A communication from Dr. Charles F. Bottum for re-appointment to the office of County Physician was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, Dr. Bottum was appointed for the ensuing year.

✓ A verbal request from Dr. F. McD. Harkin, County Jail Physician, for reappointment was made, and upon motion duly made and seconded, Dr. Harkin was re-appointed for the ensuing year.

✓ On motion duly made and seconded, John E. Nelson was duly appointed County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

✓ Supervisor Wiseman moved that in the future all applications for appointment to be conferred by this Board be in the hands of the Clerk thirty days before the date of appointment. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

It was moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken for one hour and that the old Auditing Committee audit the bills for the meeting. Upon reconvening the report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender,

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Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

Nays: None.

The following certificate by the County Clerk was read:

STATE OF MICHIGAN ss.
County of Marquette

I, Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk of Marquette County, State of Michigan, hereby certify that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1193 to 1202 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1931, designating as County Depositories, the following banks:

Marquette County Savings Bank, Marquette
First National Bank & Trust Co., Marquette
Union National Bank, Marquette
First National Bank, Negaunee
Negaunee State Bank, Negaunee
Miners' National Bank, Ishpeming
Peninsula Bank, Ishpeming
Gwinn State Savings Bank, Gwinn
Republic State Bank, Republic
Negaunee National Bank, Negaunee

And I further certify that pursuant to the provisions of said Sections 1193 to 1202 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 and pursuant to the provisions of Act 22 of the Public Acts of 1931, the said banks have submitted surety bonds and agreements in lieu of said bonds as provided by said statutes in the amounts as follows:

Republic State Bank,	\$7,812.50	Depository Agreement
The Peninsula Bank	31,250.00	" "
Negaunee State Bank	15,625.00	" "
First National Bank, Neg.	31,250.00	" "
Negaunee National Bank	31,250.00	Safe keeping receipts.
Marquette Co. Savings Bank	31,250.00	Depository Bond
Union National Bank	31,250.00	" "
First National Bank & Trust Company	31,250.00	" "
Gwinn State Savings Bank	7,812.50	" "
Miners' National Bank	31,250.00	" "

I further certify that the said bonds and agreements were duly approved by the Prosecuting Attorney of Marquette County, for the amounts as indicated above.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 20th day of April, A.D. 1932.
Gladys Gothe

Frank G. Jenks,
County Clerk.

✓ It was moved by Supervisor Sherwood that the report of the Clerk be received and filed and that the following resolution be adopted:

Be it resolved, that the agreements and bonds filed by the banks heretofore designated as County Depositories in the amounts named, be approved and accepted.

The motion was duly made and seconded and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

Nays: None.

✓ The following resolution was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, unanimously adopted.

Whereas, under existing industrial conditions all persons, and especially taxpayers, are finding it extremely difficult to meet the necessary living and business expenses, which conditions demand of this Board that it exercise the greatest care, in authorizing expenditures of County funds and in order that this Board may act intelligently, fairly and justly in the matter of salaries and other financial demands made upon the public, it is necessary to have a complete survey made of the various activities of the County supported in whole or in part by monies raised by taxation.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that a Committee be appointed by the Chairman of this Board, consisting of five members of this Board, to be known as the "Budget Committee"; that said Committee is hereby authorized to and shall investigate the

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activities and manner of administration of each and every office and department which is maintained in whole or in part by monies raised by taxation, making a complete and detailed report to this Board of each activity or department, with advise as to changes, if any in method or manner of administration which may lead to greater efficiency or economy and giving the work performed by each, it's income, the number of persons employed therein, the amounts paid for salaries and for other purposes, and accompany said report with the recommendation of said Committee, as to the amount which should be contributed from tax funds towards the maintenance of each such department.

This Committee, as appointed by the Chairman of the Board, is also to be supplemented by appointment, by the Chairman of this Board, of three citizens, not members of the Board of Supervisors to act as advisors.

And further resolved, that said Committee be urged to make and complete such survey, report and recommendation and file same with the Chairman of this Board not later than July 1st, 1932.

The newly elected Supervisors were requested to arise and were extended a welcome by the Chair.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Township Supervisors on new Statutes and Township affairs.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1932, at 2:15 o'clock p.m. eastern standard time.

Franka Jensen
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman

Marquette, Mich., May 18th, 1932

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1932 at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:
Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Absent: VanRiper--1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ A communication from the State Committee on Geographic names stating that the name of Trout Lake in Republic Township had been changed to Chief and Little Chief Lakes was read, approved and ordered filed.

✓ The following recommendation from the Board of County Road Commissioners was read and upon motion duly made and seconded unanimously adopted:

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: There is in the program and budget for County Road work for the ensuing year approximately \$20,000 provided for doing work on County Road 426 which is the road in Wells Township parallel with the E. & L. S. railroad tracks.

Practically all of the work which involves unskilled labor on this road was done last summer. This money was provided in the last budget for the purpose of going in and doing the grading on the prepared right of way and it would be practically all machine work giving employment to about 15 or 20 men.

It appears to your Road Commission that in the fact of the present unemployment situation it would be wiser to put on a small hand job employing township or local labor on this road, working on those portions of the road where the efficiency would not be sacrificed to too great an extent by such methods and to expend a considerable portion of these funds where it would be used for employment of labor in a portion of the County where there is the largest element of unemployed.

To that end we recommend that you approve the transfer of \$14,000 from the

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fund for County Road 426 to the fund for County Road 581, which is the main road in Tilden Township, and, on which labor from the central portions of the County, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Matational Mine, etc., may be worked.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
By. K. I. SAWYER, Superintendent.

✓ A communication from the Department of Aeronautics relative to improvement of landing fields in Marquette County was read and upon motion duly seconded referred to the Committee on Legislation and County Parks and the County Road Commission.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman, and Yungbluth--38.

Nays: None.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of Poor and the Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

✓ The following Resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

In the death of David J. Sliney, the County of Marquette has lost the services of a faithful and conscientious public servant. His services on the Poor Commission of this County were long and every duty was faithfully performed. He was a loyal friend, a good neighbor and an upright valuable citizen.

Resolved, that this Board expresses its regret of the loss of his public services and extends to his sorrowing family its heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased.

✓ It was moved that the rules be suspended and that the Board proceed to the appointment of a County Poor Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. J. Sliney, which was duly seconded and carried. The names of Harry W. Trembath and Clarence E. Kearns were presented to the Board for this position. On motion a secret ballot was taken. Supervisors Frei and Stakel being appointed as tellers by the Chair, and resulted as follows: Trembath 33 and Kearns 5. Whereby the Chair declared Mr. Trembath duly elected to the office of Poor Commissioner for the unexpired term.

Dr. F. McD. Harkin, County Jail Physician addressed the Board relative to his bills for surgical work on county prisoners. On motion duly made and seconded these bills were referred back to the Auditing Committee.

S. R. Elliott, Manager of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company addressed the Board urging that all people out of work be asked to plant a garden, stating that his Company was ready to turn over any land that was available which the Company owned and would also assist where needed in furnishing seed, plowing and fencing small tracts for this purpose.

✓ L. R. Walker, Agricultural Agent, spoke on the need of gardens and also the protection of same from grasshoppers, and stated that he was ready at all times to aid in this matter and that a bulletin would be sent out to all the farmers in this County on this subject, and also stated that he had about 750 pounds of grasshopper poison on hand, but that this would not be sufficient if the pest is as great as last year. It was moved by Supervisor Ewing that the Agricultural Agent be allowed \$200 for additional poison if in his judgment the expenditure should be warranted. The motion was seconded and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Anderson from West Branch Township suggested that the township should aid in these garden projects as the township supervisors were more familiar with the conditions existing in their respective townships.

✓ Supervisor Nicholas moved that the County Poor Commission be authorized to furnish garden seeds to worthy persons, residents of this County and that this Commission

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be reimbursed from the General Fund for such expenditures. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Francis J. J. J.
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman

Marquette, Mich., June 27th, 1932.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, ~~Bruce~~, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Absent: Sundblad--1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ The following communication was read and on motion duly made and seconded, unanimously adopted:

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., June 9, 1932.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: The Board of County Road Commissioners has been pressed strongly by the School Board of Turin Township and others to do the gravel work specified on County Road 533 on County Road 444 and the south end of County Road 533, if the funds will reach that far.

County Road 533 is the north and south portion and County Road 444 is the east and west portion of a continuous road which runs from Dukes to McFarland. The school bus travels on the portion known as County Road 444 and it is a portion which breaks very badly in the spring though probably not worse than the other portion, traffic considered.

It appears however, that greater immediate use will be given the residents of this territory by granting this request and as it is a long haul job and now is a particularly favorable time for this work therefore, we recommend that the budget for graveling be amended by making it read County Road 533 and County Road 444 instead of as originally set up.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

A communication from Wells Township signed by 86 residents requesting that some work be provided for the unemployed in this Township was read and upon motion referred to the County Poor Commission.

A communication from Conrad Wellman, Deputy State Inspector, requesting that railing should be placed on the steps on the north side of the Court House building was read and upon motion, the Clerk was instructed to have this work done.

A communication from the Secretary of the Michigan Association of County Clerks giving the dates of its convention to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on July 27th, 28th and 29th was read and ordered filed.

It was moved that the Board proceed with the regular order of business and that the Committee on Equalization report later in the session. The motion prevailed.

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The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Bruce, Blight, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Waters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Bruce, Blight, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Waters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth.37

Nays: Nicholas--1.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Parks met on June 15th, 1932, at which time they inspected the parks of the County and the two proposed airport sites in company with the Superintendent of the County Park Board and Major Evans of the State Aeronautical Board.

After this inspection Major Evans explained the plans of the Aeronautical Board and made the following proposition:

The plans of the Aeronautical Board call for a string of landing fields at certain intervals which would make a safe flying route from Lansing to the Straits and thence East and West across the Upper Peninsula. Two of the proposed landing areas would fall within Marquette County. One of them would utilize the field now being developed by Marquette people South of Marquette, the other site to be in vicinity of Dexter and communications are now being carried on by the State with Ford interests to secure this site by lease.

It develops that the landing field being developed South of Marquette is held on lease with an option to buy on part of the necessary land. An estimate of the cost of purchasing all needed land and the doing of the necessary work on the two sites was made and it is estimated that the sum of \$3,000 for the purchase of the land and \$6,000 for the improvement of both sites would put both sites in such shape as to be suitable for landing areas.

The State by Major Evans and subject to the approval of the Aeronautical Board proposed that the State would pay one-half of this \$9,000 if Marquette County would pay the other half and would do the work, furnishing the equipment without the customary equipment rentals. This would make \$4,500 as the County's share which in accordance with the statute would have to be borne by the Park Fund or otherwise appropriated by the Board of Supervisors to secure and develop these two landing fields.

The doing of this work would secure the doing of approximately \$6,000 worth of labor in the County at a time when doing of labor is very desirable and it would secure two satisfactory landing areas in the County.

The County Park Fund is not of sufficient size to make this payment and pay for the obligations to be met during the balance of the fiscal year without an overdraft.

Your Committee and the Park Board feel that they should go ahead with this deal and therefore make the following recommendation.

That the Board of the Park Trustees be authorized to enter into an agreement with the State Aeronautical Board, whereby the site at the Marquette landing field be secured by deed, the site in the vicinity of Dexter by lease and both fields developed at a gross expenditure of not more than \$9,000 of which not exceeding \$3,000 would be land and of which Marquette County would pay one-half and further, that the Board of Park Trustees be authorized to meet the share of the County from the Park Fund, carrying the deficit as an overdraft and keeping a corresponding amount of money in the Road Fund on deposit until the deficit in the Park Fund has been made up and further,

That agreement to do this work be contingent upon the work being performed by the County Road Commission, the said Commission be instructed to employ men from the lists of the County unemployed as is now being done on road work.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
EX-OFFICIO BOARD OF PARK TRUSTEES.
By K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

Committee on COUNTY PARKS.
By R. L. Sundblad, Chairman.

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The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read approved and ordered filed:

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Parks together with the Superintendent of the County Park Board inspected the two County Parks on June 15th, 1932.

We found the Gwinn Park neat, clean and continued in accordance with the prior practice and believe that this is adequate for the situation.

We found the Champion Park neat, clean and in good order and that there were many improvements and developments made thereon, including the rebuilding of the concession stand, the filling in of a large portion of the swamp to the North of the change house, thereby largely increasing the parking space, widening the Beach so that from 50 to 75 feet additional Beach is available. This was accomplished by the filling in with Beach sand. Also work had been done to underbrush a considerable area North of the tracks and to develop the area between US-41 as now located and as formerly located so that the campers may be given this area and the area formerly used by campers be added to the portion of the Park used by day parties.

We found that the peak load at this Park was approximately 14,000 people at one time and that this peak load was approximated on several other occasions and we found the Park Board is doing its utmost to bring the facilities of the Park to a point where crowds of this kind can be adequately and safely handled.

We also found that the fire line had been extended completely around the holdings of the County East of the Peshekee River at Champion Beach and that the old river road, the old County Road and various trails leading to this fire line had been put in such shape that fire equipment and men could be readily taken to this fire line.

We believe that the policy of the Park Board as they are developing this Park and particularly to the utilizing of the area North of the railroad tracks should be continued as fast as funds at their disposal will permit.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PARKS
BY R. L. Sundblad, Chairman.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of the Poor and the Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

On motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved, pursuant to House Enrolled Act No. 14 of the Legislature of Michigan, Special Session 1932, that

Marquette County Savings Bank	\$31,250.00
First National Bank & Trust Co., Marquette	31,250.00
Union National Bank, Marquette	31,250.00
First National Bank, Negaunee	31,250.00
Negaunee National Bank, Negaunee	31,250.00
Negaunee State Bank, Negaunee	15,625.00
Miners' National Bank, Ishpeming	31,250.00
Peninsula Bank, Ishpeming	31,250.00
Gwinn State Savings Bank, Gwinn	7,812.50
Republic State Bank, Republic	7,812.50

Total - - - - - \$250,000.00

be, and they are hereby, designated as depositories in which the Treasurer of Marquette County shall deposit all public moneys, coming into the hands of such Treasurer to amounts not exceeding the amounts set opposite the names of said Banking Institutions, respectively, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to return any agreements, bonds, certificates, etc., of the above named Banks, which are on file in his office, when called for, in compliance with the provisions of above mentioned act.

The following preliminary report of the Special Committee on County Budget was read and unanimously adopted and at the suggestion of the Chairman of this Committee, the Board voted unanimously not to hold a Fair in Marquette County in 1933:

Marquette, Mich., June 27, 1932

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee appointed to submit recommendations for County budget prior to the annual meeting, has been holding a number of sessions and has made some progress, but is not ready to submit complete report at this time.

One of the items in the budget is the appropriation for the Marquette County Fair. Your Committee recognizes that, so far as this year's Fair is concerned,

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the Board of Supervisors and your Committee have little, if any jurisdiction. Naturally, if the Fair is held as usual, there is the likelihood of the Board of Supervisors at a meeting subsequent to the Fair being confronted with a deficit, as has been the experience in the past. Furthermore, the item for the maintenance of Fair property and appropriations for next year's Fair, are budget items and on this ground your Committee felt justified in including a survey of the County Fair situation and conference with the officers of the Marquette Agricultural Society. Last year there was appropriated for maintenance of the Fair property \$2,500.00 and \$5,000.00 toward the operation of the Fair itself. It is the Committee's opinion and recommendation that no appropriation be made for a Fair in 1933 and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of property.

Your Committee is reluctant to approve of holding a Fair at all this year, but suggests and recommends to the Board of Supervisors that it sanction and approve of the Society holding a Fair this year because of the following situation:

It appears that the Board has by its action last year definitely declared for a Fair in 1932. No action contrary to that contemplated in the budget allowed last October has been taken. The premium books have been issued and advertisers therein naturally look to the distribution of these books for their returns in the advertising contracted for. The recipients of the premium books have, no doubt, contemplated making exhibits at the Fair and are looking forward to the County Fair going through as planned. The officials of the Fair Society have contracted for vaudeville and circus acts and investigation of the contracts indicate that, while it might be possible to break the contract, it could not be done without some expenditure and certainly could not be done without violating moral obligation to the organization which puts on these acts. This was an important factor in the decision of the Committee that the Fair be carried out this year as planned by the Fair officials.

Your Committee believes, however, that, if the Fair is to be conducted this year, every possible effort be made first, to curtail the expense and obligation involved with the vaudeville and circus acts. This, we believe, has already been carried out by the Fair officials and a substantial saving effected. The Committee believes further that some arrangement should be made whereby the expense for labor, including Superintendents employed during the Fair, be cut 30 percent and that some provision be made by the officials so that, outside of the Superintendents, who must necessarily be trained in experience, other labor employed be of those citizens of the County who are in urgent need of work and resulting funds. Your Committee believes, too, that free passes should be eliminated this year, and every possible revenue be obtained and, on the other hand, every possible saving be effected.

This preliminary report is being submitted as previously outlined because of the fact that the Board of Supervisors and the Fair officials should have a definite understanding at least concerning this year's Fair and in ample time so that the officials will be governed accordingly in conducting the Fair in September.

Respectfully submitted,
C.J. STAKEL
E.L. PEARCE
H.E. PERKINS

The Chairman of the Equalization Committee moved that recess be taken until 2 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The request was granted and upon reconvening the Equalization Committee presented the following report which upon motion duly made and seconded, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Bruce, Blight, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanKiper, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-38.

Nays: None.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and Cities of the County, to ascertain whether the real and personal property in the respective Townships and Cities has been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value.

Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally assessed, therefore,

Resolved, that the valuation of the real and personal property of said Townships and Cities be, and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each Township or City such an amount as in their judgment will produce sums which represent the true cash value of the real and personal property of the County, which amounts so determined by them are entered in the following table in the 5th and 6th columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such Township and Cities respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each Township and City in said County, as determined and equalized by them, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name of each Township or City

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City or Township	Real Estate as Assessed	Personal Property as Assessed	Total Valuation as Assessed	Amount Added	Amount Deducted	Total Valuation as Equalized
Ishpeming City	\$8,656,000	\$2,637,738	\$11,293,738	\$ 262	\$	\$11,294,000
Marquette City	8,455,579	1,824,324	10,279,903	97		10,280,000
Negaunee City	11,116,500	3,255,402	14,371,902	98		14,372,000
Champion Township	860,930	160,000	1,020,930	70		1,021,000
Choccolay Township	286,020	5,920	291,940	60		292,000
Ely Township	1,650,360	970,520	2,620,880	120		2,621,000
Ewing Township	100,152	4,250	104,402	98		104,500
Forsyth Township	760,315	846,750	1,607,065		65	1,607,000
Humboldt Township	369,665	12,050	381,715		215	381,500
Ishpeming Township	920,845	581,800	1,502,645		145	1,502,500
Marquette Township	437,155	273,230	710,385	115		710,500
Michigamme Twp.	676,510	43,625	720,135		135	720,000
Negaunee Township	363,250	87,000	450,250		250	450,000
Powell Township	1,045,220	803,800	1,849,020		20	1,849,000
Republic Township	491,330	77,000	568,330	170		568,500
Richmond Township	399,070	327,325	726,395	105		726,500
Sands Township	200,210	45,360	245,570		70	245,500
Skandia, Township	464,000	21,900	485,900	100		486,000
Tilden Township	1,685,995	332,733	2,018,728		228	2,018,500
Turin Township	325,275	20,150	345,425	75		345,500
Wells Township	305,575	4,300	309,875	125		310,000
West Branch Twp.	305,310	4,050	309,360	140		309,500
Total	\$39,875,266	\$12,339,227	\$52,214,493	\$1,635	\$1,128	\$52,215,000

T. A. AHO, Chairman

Committee on Equalization

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1932, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

Frank J. Jones
Clerk

F. E. Keese
Chairman

Marquette, Michigan, July 27th, 1932

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1932 at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman F. E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wertenan, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

Absent: None.

✓ A communication relative to the board of prisoners from the Detroit House of Correction was read and ordered filed.

✓ A communication from the International Steel Company pertaining to the question of equipping airport with a fire-proof, permanent hangar was read and ordered filed.

The Hospital contracts from St. Mary's Hospital, Marquette, Twin City Hospital, Negaunee and Finnish Hospital of Ishpeming, were read and approved.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Aye: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wertenan, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

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✓ The report of the Budget Committee was presented and unanimously adopted with the exception that the position of County Nurse which the Committee recommended be discontinued. It was moved by Supervisor VanRiper which was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote that the County Nurse be retained at the same salary as this year:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

Nays: None.

✓ BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

At the April meeting of the Board of Supervisors, a resolution was adopted which authorized the Chairman of the Board to appoint a Committee, consisting of five Supervisors and three Citizens of the County outside of the Board to investigate each and every department of the County's affairs where tax money was being spent and to submit their recommendations for the annual budget.

On April 26th, the Budget Committee, so-called, had its first meeting. Since then, the Committee as a whole has had nine meetings where the County's affairs were thoroughly discussed. Some of these conferences were held in the forenoon and some consumed, not only all of the afternoon, but into the evening. The County Road Commission was contacted on two different occasions and the Committee thoroughly familiarized itself with the various activities of this Department and also with the various laws under which this Department was organized and is now functioning. An inspection was made of the Court House and Jail and a visit and inspection of Morgan Heights Sanatorium was held recently. The Committee as a whole also contacted the Poor Commission and the acting management of the County Fair. Some of the individual members of the Budget Committee held conferences jointly with representatives of the Poor Commission, Probate Judge, and the County Welfare Agent in order ascertain how the money set up for aid for dependent children, commonly known as "Widows' Pensions" is spent and distributed and to learn, if possible, how economies could be effected in this Department. Another conference was held with representatives of the Poor Commission, Probate Judge, County Welfare Agent and three doctors, representing the Marquette-Alger County Medical Society, in an effort to effect economies in the expense in connection with the adult afflicted.

In all of these conferences and in each and every case, the heads of the various Departments have cheerfully and willingly cooperated with this Committee and suggested various ways that the taxpayers' money could be more wisely expended.

Before going into the different recommendations made by the Committee, it might be well to have a general picture of the County's activities as they were in the pre-war days and as they are now.

In 1914, the population of the County was 46,700, compared with 44,076 in 1930. The assessed valuation of Marquette County in 1914 was \$58,839,663 compared with \$52,214,493, or a decrease of 11.3%. In 1914 the total of all the taxes raised was \$1,078,241.27 compared with \$2,283,115.40, or an increase of \$1,204,874.13, which means that the cities, townships and county is spending more than twice as much money now than they did in 1914. Marquette County's proportion of the State tax in 1914 was \$176,562.05 compared with \$214,607.25 in 1931. Although the State tax has apparently increased only a little over 20%, we must not lose sight of the fact that we are paying automobile weight and gas taxes, inheritance taxes, corporation taxes, male tax, etc. for the maintenance of the State Government and when you consider the whole picture the State Tax has actually gone up between 600 and 700%. This will give you some idea as to what has happened with taxes in the entire State. The bi-annual disbursements by the State Treasurer as of June 30th, 1917, were \$20,819,170.78. Two years later this increased to \$26,551,763.41. In the next two years we had a tremendous increase, the figures totalling \$64,636,190.63. The total kept increasing until by 1929 they ran over the \$100,000,000 mark by \$18,771,172.69. The last report of the State Treasurer shows the figures as of June 30th, 1931, to have reached a total of \$133,793,025.18. And that is not all of the story. Twenty years ago the taxes raised by all the cities, counties, townships, etc. in the State were \$40,000,000. Ten years ago they were \$140,000,000 and at the present time we are running at the rate of about \$360,000,000. School taxes in Marquette County have risen from \$320,661.89 in 1914 to \$718,928.01, which means that they have a little more than doubled, and that again is only part of the story. The Primary School Fund, which totalled \$118,432.95 in 1914, last year had increased to \$247,098.88. Furthermore, \$46,296.66 of Turner Fund money, was disbursed in Marquette County last year. When you also add to these figures the money received by some of the township school districts from the Rural Agricultural Fund and under the Smith-Hughes Act the totals are still higher. The County tax in the same period has gone from \$55,500 to \$440,290, the increase being largely due to the operation of the sanatorium, County Fair appropriation, tripling of the Poor Fund appropriation and aid for dependent children. Your county officers' salaries in the last eighteen years have increased an average of 65%. Tax delinquency in Marquette County has risen from an average of less than 5% to 15%. In 1928 the percentage of delinquency was 4.08, in 1929 4.66 and in 1930 5.40. The figures now stand at 14.7.

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During the past few months Marquette County has been going through an industrial crisis. The County is dependent largely on the mines for its livelihood and the mines which had been operated on an restricted schedule last year are now entirely closed down with only two exceptions. There are approximately 5000 men registered for employment at the County Road Commission office. Of these about 1000 are working on county roads. There are several hundred others employed at the mines and by the cities and townships, but we cannot disguise the fact that there are a great number of men out of work. Those that are working at the present time are only employed eight days a month. Your Committee was confronted with the task of doing everything humanly possible for the unemployed in this County. We realized that the demands for public relief will be unprecedented during this coming winter. We are thoroughly in accord as a Committee that a man should, if possible, have a job instead of giving him public charity. We are also impressed with the fact that taxes must come down to a marked extent because at present they are a terrific burden on both individuals and corporations. We have kept in mind that practically every individual in Marquette County has suffered a drastic decline in his income. Some of the corporations have received practically nothing for the stocks of ore they are carrying at the present time and there is little prospect of moving any of these accumulated stocks during the present year. Having all these factors in mind we have tried to reduce expenditures without crippling any of the activities of any department except where we believe the particular department to be one that would have to be dispensed with under present conditions.

Our recommendations in detail are as follows and you will understand are not complete, as we will require time for additional conferences and investigations. While we plan to have a complete report ready for the October meeting, we felt that it was fair and reasonable that County officers and candidates for the September Primary should know what we would recommend before the election.

✓ COUNTY FAIR.

We have previously submitted a preliminary report on the County Fair, due to the fact that some action was required on this phase of the County budget due to the announced dates for the Marquette Fair. In that report, we made recommendations that an appropriation of \$2,500 be placed in the budget for 1933. This amount will be required to take care of the insurance, caretaker, maintenance on buildings and at least 20% per all employees on the other expenses. For this year's Fair, we recommended that a cut in compensation of at least 20% for all employees on the payroll be made. We recommended further to the Fair Board a reduction of at least \$6,000.00 in the operating expenses this year, this to be accomplished by reducing the amount spent for amusements, horse racing, abolishing free passes and a reduction in salaries. We also recommend wherever possible that employees working for the Fair Association be hired after careful examination of the unemployment registration records. As far as possible, only those actually in need of a job should be hired.

✓ COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

We are recommending that no County Road taxes be levied for the year 1933. We do recommend that the County Road Commission finance its program entirely with money received from the State. In order to relieve unemployment as much as possible we recommend that the following resolution be adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth--39.

Nays: None.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, that the report of the Budget Committee recommending the payment to certain county officers of salaries in lieu of fees pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1346 to 1353 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 of Michigan, as amended, be accepted, and that the salaries of these county officers referred to in the report of the Budget Committee be fixed and determined by said Board of Supervisors at its annual meeting in October, 1932, in accordance with the schedule of salaries recommended in said report of the Budget Committee, and that the said salaries recommended by fixed and determined by proper resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County at its said October meeting, in accordance with the provisions of said Sections 1346 to 1353 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 of Michigan, as amended, said salaries to be compensation in full for all services performed by said county officers.

✓ COUNTY POOR COMMISSION.

At this time your Budget Committee is not prepared to recommend the exact amount that should be set up for Public Welfare and Relief. The decision as to the exact amount of money needed, depends upon a number of factors that are not definitely established at this time. We do not know the actual amount of money that may be allotted this County by recent Acts of Congress, and we believe it

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wise to defer recommending the taxes to be raised for the Poor Commission until the October meeting.

Because of funds handles by this department are now so large, and because of the magnitude of the business involved, we do, however, recommend that the Marquette County Poor Commission take advantage of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors in 1922, and that they employ a high grade business executive, who is to have full and complete charge of the entire Poor Department. This is in line with the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors on June 21st, 1922, and the third paragraph in this resolution reads as follows:

"RESOLVED, further, that said Superintendents of the Poor shall have authority and are hereby directed to employ a qualified person as secretary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of said Superintendents of the Poor. Said secretary shall maintain an office in the Court House and shall have exclusive charge under the orders and direction of the Superintendents of Poor of the maintenance of poor persons by the County of Marquette, and the expenditure of poor funds. The secretary shall give all of his time to the duties of his office and shall be engaged in no other work or business. He shall keep such accounts and records and make such reports as are required by the Superintendents of the Poor and the Board of Supervisors. He shall make personal inquiry into the circumstances of all applicants for poor relief and shall visit from time to time all persons and families receiving county aid, and a record of such visits shall be kept in suitable records in his office, subject to the inspection of the Board of Superintendents and the Board of Supervisors. The Superintendents of the Poor shall have authority to remove said secretary at any time at the pleasure of the Superintendents of the Poor, and to appoint a successor."

This same resolution also contains the following paragraph, viz.

"RESOLVED, further, that no officer, supervisor or other person except said secretary, shall furnish or give poor relief to any person or persons. Any case requiring county aid shall be reported to the Secretary, who shall make immediate personal inquiry into the circumstances of the applicant, and shall furnish or deny aid, as the circumstances warrant. In every case a suitable written record of the action of the secretary, and signed by him, shall be made and filed in the office of the Board, subject to inspection."

We wish to remind the Board of Supervisors therefore, that in line with the resolution already adopted, that the various township and city supervisors should co-operate with the Poor Commission in disseminating information and scrutinizing the lists of those receiving aid in their wards or townships, and also co-operate in giving out of aid to the extent that no Supervisor shall issue relief orders unless he finds it impossible to make contact with a Poor Commissioner or Field Agent, or some Public Relief Agency as far as possible. Orders should only be issued after one of these agencies have made proper investigation. The Supervisors are permitted under the State Law to give relief, but on the other hand, if any investigation by the Poor Department reveals the fact that the people furnished aid by the Supervisors are not actually in need, then the Poor Commission has the power to refuse to pay for the goods purchased.

Your Committee has also made some study of the Commissary Plan. We believe that if the people receiving county aid were for the most part segregated in one community, it might be possible to make a saving by the opening of a County Store or Commissary, but where the families are as widely scattered as they are in this County, the distribution of the food orders would result in a great deal of overhead expense. Furthermore, the retail prices now prevailing on all the county food orders are not high enough above the wholesale prices to justify the Poor Commission to operate its own stores. The overhead and handling charges would be much in excess of any actual saving that could be made. The outstanding reason given for using the Commissary system is economy. It has not been thoroughly demonstrated, however, that the economy claimed for Commissary Relief, cannot be made by more varied grocery orders. When estimates of costs, including the wages of an adequate number of clerks and others in preparing packages, if the cost of trucking and delivering in the remote sections of the County is considered, and if these employees are paid in cash as they should be, instead of in food from the Commissary, no saving can be made in this County.

One of the difficulties or disadvantages of Commissary Relief in these times, when persons who are willing to work are unable to find jobs, is that it is humiliating for them to call at the Commissary to receive food, because it appears to the general public that they are in need as they are seen going in and out of the County Store. It is humiliating to be grouped with the disheartened and discouraged people, and self respecting clients feel chagrined because they have food doled out to them the same as to those who are not sensitive about receiving poor relief.

A Commissary Relief also provides a most monotonous diet, and because of infrequent distribution, the diets do not contain certain perishable articles of food that should be given to the clients. The Poor Commission has had the experience that in a great many cases it is a gross mistake to have too much food distributed at one time to a family, and with the present system wherein the client gets his daily needs in small lots, the cost of food is less than would be possible under any other system.

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Investigations have also proved that the establishment of a Commissary tends to increase the applicants. The Commissary system also interferes with equitable distribution of trade in the progress of normal business, and is unfair to local grocers who have extended credit to clients over long periods before they asked for assistance. We believe, as long as the merchants of Marquette County actually bid on this business, and as long as they co-operate with the Poor Commission in the giving out of food so that only those articles listed and approved by the Poor Commission are actually given to the clients, and as long as the average prices prevail as low as they are at the present time, that nothing is to be gained by adopting the Commissary Plan.

✓ COUNTY OFFICERS.

We believe it necessary that some changes be made in the personnel or operating staff in the Court House. In the County Treasurer's office we believe that the County Treasurer should be denied any compensation for extra clerk hire outside of the Deputy Treasurer. We do not believe that a full time stenographer is necessary for the Agricultural Agent, and do recommend, therefore, that the County School Commissioner's stenographer should handle both departments. In as much as the State no longer provides funds for part payment of the Home Demonstration Agent, we believe that this department should be entirely abolished. Because of the fact that the Register of Deeds will deposit his fees with the County Treasurer, we believe it to be only right that the County pay for clerk hire in his department. We also recommend that the Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures be permanently abolished in view of the fact that the State Inspector makes his inspections at regular intervals.

✓ COUNTY OFFICERS' FEES.

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, take advantage of the right granted by Sec. 1346, Compiled Laws of 1929, as amended by Act. No. 60, Public Acts of 1931, and fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and their deputies, in lieu of fees. Furthermore, the fees formerly collected and retained by these County officers, are to be deposited with the County Treasurer. By this method the supervisors and citizens may know the amount actually paid each officer. We recommend, therefore, that the Board of Supervisors adopt the following resolution:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, that the report of the Budget Committee recommending the payment to certain county officers of salaries in lieu of fees pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1346 to 1353 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 of Michigan, as amended, be accepted, and that the salaries of these county officers referred to in the report of the Budget Committee be fixed and determined by said Board of Supervisors at its annual meeting in October, 1932, in accordance with the schedule of salaries recommended in said report of the Budget Committee, and that the said salaries recommended be fixed and determined by proper resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County at its said October meeting, in accordance with the provisions of said Sections 1346 to 1353 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 of Michigan, as amended, said salaries to be compensation in full for all services performed by said county officers.

✓ COURT HOUSE SUPPLIES.

All supplies to be purchased only after requisitions have been signed by the head of the department needing the supplies. These requisitions are to be cleared through the County Clerk and the Chairman of the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures. Bids on supplies and samples whenever possible to be submitted before supplies are purchased.

✓ COURT HOUSE AND JAIL HEATING SYSTEM.

We recommend the installation of an Iron Fireman under one boiler in the Court House, the oil burner being left intact under the other boiler for emergencies, the second oil burner to be stored for the present. We also recommend eliminating the radiation, particularly in the garage back of the jail, to a minimum.

The reasons for recommending an Iron Fireman are as follows:

Before the oil heating plant was installed, it cost an average of \$1100.00 a year to heat the Court House, Jail and Sheriff's residence. Since the oil heating unit has been operating, the average yearly expense has been \$2924.00. It is admitted that there was some increase in radiation after the new jail was finished, but it is also true that we have had two mild winters. The installation of an Iron Fireman under one boiler will save the County \$1350.00 a year. The boilers in the Court House are suitable for an Iron Fireman installation and the stack is of ample size and height. Even though an Iron Fireman uses coal, on

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a boiler room can be kept in as clean a condition as in the burning of oil. Furthermore, an Iron Fireman can operate at night without attention and with a greater degree of safety than the present oil-fired plant. Steam pressure is automatically controlled and the boiler is protected against the hazard of low water. The boilers are each of 71 horse-power and one will adequately heat the building. We recommend using the oil burner during the spring and fall, when only intermittent heat is necessary, switching over to the Iron Fireman during the colder winter months. The cost of an Iron Fireman can be met by the saving in fuel burned in one season.

✓ SHERIFF AND JAIL.

Mention has been made of the suggestion for the taking over by the County of the fees for County Officers, which was prompted by the fact that, under the present system, there is not definite information available when required as to actual income from the County by County Officers who are paid in part through fees. A striking example of this is found in the fees of Sheriff, which according to the records available indicate an approximate net income for the past year or two of between \$14,000 and \$15,000 per year. The profit on feeding prisoners we estimate last year at \$10,000. This includes both County and Federal prisoners. The fees for locks and unlocks, juror summons, as court officer, for garnishments, replevins, etc., for subpoenas, for summons and tax notices, for transporting prisoners, etc. add approximately another \$2,000 to the total. All of the above fees are legal and have been set by the Board of Supervisors, the State Welfare Commission or are statutory.

A survey of the Jail revealed the fact that the records in the Sheriff's office are being properly kept. We find that prisoners are being checked "in and out" and that a daily record is kept of both the county and federal prisoners. There is approximately an average of 30 to 35 prisoners a day being fed by the Sheriff. We do not believe it possible to reduce the staff of the Sheriff in numbers, but believe that a drastic cut should be made in the rate paid per day for feeding prisoners, having in mind the cost per day for food and its preparation at Morgan Heights, Ishpeming Hospital, County Road Commission Camps and Lumber Camps of Corporations operating in Alger and Marquette Counties. We believe that the rate per day should be reduced from 75¢ to 40¢.

✓ AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Act 228, (Otherwise known as WIDOWS' PENSION)

At the present time there are 114 widows receiving aid. The rate varies from \$6.3 per child for two weeks to \$4.00, the minimum rate.

It is recommended that a careful survey should be instituted of all of the names on file in the County Welfare Agent's office, and that in certain cases the amounts allowed should be reduced, to keep in line with the reduction in the cost of living. Where investigation reveals that the recipient would be better off if aid was extended by the County Poor Commission, we would recommend that these be turned over to the Commission.

✓ ADULT AFFLICTED.

Because of the heavy cost of all the cases treated at the University Hospital and because we have hospital facilities in Marquette County for treating a great many of the cases, we recommend that every effort be made to treat cases of adult afflicted in our own County Hospital instead of sending them to the University Hospital. The University Hospital facilities should, of course, be used when in the judgment of the physician making the application, it is necessary and the case is such that it could not be handled locally. Investigation reveals that forty cases sent to the University Hospital last year actually cost Marquette County \$12,500. A survey of these cases would indicate that at least three-fourths of them could have been taken care of in our County Hospitals at a fraction of that expense. Co-operation of the Marquette and Alger County Medical Society, County Welfare Agent, Probate Judge and the Poor Commission, is urgently requested in this matter.

✓ COUNTY SALARIED EMPLOYEES.

Following is a schedule of salaries recommended for 1933: In listing fees under present salaries, we have been obliged to make some estimates, so that the figures given in some cases are approximate. It will also be recalled that our county officers without exception accepted a voluntary cut of 10% effective Jan. 1st, 1932 and the old salary schedule listed below was that in effect in 1931.

Prosecuting Attorney	\$3000.00	\$2400.00
Clerk in Prosecutor's Office	1200.00	1080.00
Judge of Probate	3600.00	2880.00
Fees	1007.00	1000.00
Probate Registrar	1500.00	1350.00
County Clerk	3600.00	3600.00
Fees	1370.00	None

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Deputy Clerk	\$1380.00	\$1100.00
Extra Clerk Hire	1020.00	900.00
County Treasurer	3600.00	3000.00
Fees	300.00	None
Deputy Treasurer	1320.00	1050.00
Register of Deeds	2100.00	2880.00
fees	3440.00	None
Clerk	None	1200.00
Extra Clerk Hire	None	300.00
Agricultural Agent	1800.00	1080.00
Salary from State	1800.00	1800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	600.00	None
Stenographer	1020.00	None
County Physician	900.00	720.00
Janitor, Court House	1620.00	1300.00
County School Commissioner	3600.00	2880.00
Clerk	1140.00	1000.00
Sheriff	2000.00	3000.00
Profit from Feeding Prisoners, Fees,	13000.00	2000.00
Rate for Feeding Prisoners	.75	.40
Deputy Sheriff	1800.00	1440.00
Under Sheriff	1800.00	1440.00
Watchman or Turnkey	1800.00	1440.00
Jail Physician	600.00	500.00
Mine Inspector	2600.00	1500.00
County Nurse	1800.00	None
Circuit Judge	1500.00	1200.00
Auto Mileage	.07	.05

You will note that the cut in county officers' salaries and income varies from 20 to 66 2/3 %. Taking the Court House and Jail staff as a whole, the aggregate reduction is 33.5%.

✓ MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITORIUM.

We recommend to the Sanatorium Committee that a careful survey of the sanatorium be conducted and that the cost of running this institution be reduced as far as possible. We will submit our recommendations on this phase of the County's work on receipt of the Sanatorium Committee's report. We do urge them, however, to take action as quickly as possible towards reducing the salaries of the entire operating staff, so that they will be comparable with the reductions made in industry and other departments in the County's affairs. We feel that the Committee may well arrange for a further reduction in salaries to take effect at once and before the final budget is adopted.

CONCLUSION.

In this report we have outlined our activities and recommendations for such of the County's activities as we have had an opportunity to contact. There is before us an investigation and conferences with the Morgan Heights Sanatorium Committee, the Poor Commission and County Road Commission and we assume that you will grant the Committee further time in which to make a very careful survey of these county organizations. The Committee has some very definite views on the possibilities of substantial economies in these several departments, but has not had an opportunity to discuss matters with the committees and officials involved.

Respectfully submitted,

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G. Sherman Collins
C. H. Moss
E. L. Pearce
John C. Stenglein
H. E. Perkins
R. L. Sundblad

✓ Upon motion made and seconded it was ordered that the Budget Committee be retained until October 12th, 1932.

The monthly reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer, Poor Commissioners were read and ordered filed.

The annual report of the Home Demonstration Agent from September 1st, 1931

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to June 30, 1932, was presented and upon motion duly made and seconded, ordered laid on the table until the annual meeting of this Board in October.

✓ The following resolution was presented by Supervisor Nicholas and seconded by Supervisor Muck and unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that certain individuals have seen fit recently through the public press, to denounce and criticize the attitude and ~~the denunciations~~ and conduct of the mining companies and their officials toward their employes and the residents of this community in the past and during the present critical period, and

"WHEREAS, certain mining companies in this County have extended the fullest co-operation and assistance to the people of Marquette County during the present industrial crisis and have been and are now making every effort to give relief and provide for the needs of their employes and other residents by furnishing garden plots, wood and flour and numerous other services at great cost, and burden to such companies.

"NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by this Board of Supervisors that we express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to all those certain mining companies that have cooperated so splendidly and are now giving much assistance to the people of Marquette County by providing relief in the ways herein above mentioned.

"IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that the resolution be spread upon the record of the proceedings of said Board and published as part of the official proceedings and that a copy of the same be forwarded by the Clerk of this Board to those certain mining companies referred to in this resolution."

T. J. Nicholas

Marquette, Michigan, July 27, 1932

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, met in regular session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on July 27, 1932, at 2:15 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, with the following members present:

Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Oja, Perkins, Sherwood Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman, and Yungbluth.

✓ The following resolution was introduced by Charles J. Stakel, seconded by John P. McNamara and adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Keese, Aho, Anderson, Blake, Blight, Bruce, Danielson, Ewing, Fassbender, Flack, Frei, Ghiardi, Heikkila, Jenkin, Jory, Labold, Laine, Lapointe, Marshall, Moroney, Nightingale, Lja, Perkins, Sherwood, Simons, Sundblad, Stakel, Stenglein, Swanson, VanRiper, Watters, Wertanen, Wiseman and Yungbluth--.

Nays: None.

"RESOLUTION authorizing the borrowing of money and issuing of bonds in the amount of \$400,000 by the County of Marquette, Michigan, for the purpose of making permanent improvements in, to and about roads and bridges of said County, and determining the period of usefulness of such improvements.

"WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and expedient by this Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Michigan, that permanent improvements be made in, to and about certain roads and bridges in said County, and

"WHEREAS, estimates of cost of the improvement of such roads and bridges have heretofore been made by this board, which estimates of cost are now on file for public inspection with the Clerk of this board, and this board has heretofore and does hereby determine that the estimated cost of making such permanent improvements to such roads and bridges will not be less than four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000); and

"WHEREAS, there are no funds available for the purpose of making such permanent improvements and it will be necessary that money be borrowed and bonds be issued in evidence thereof;

"NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, as follows.

"SECTION 1 That this Board of Supervisors deems it expedient for the County of Marquette to make or cause to be made permanent improvements in, to and about certain roads and bridges of said County.

"SECTION 2 That there be borrowed for and on behalf of the County of Marquette the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of